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TRAIN ROBBERS

Side-Track and Ditch a Train on the Illinois Central.

AN ATTEMPT ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

Frustrated by a Plucky Brakeman—The Iron Mountain Train Robbers Surrounded—One Hundred and Fifty Men in Pursuit.

A Train on the Illinois Central Ditched—One Man Killed.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Illinois Central's Chicago and New Orleans limited vestibuled train was side-tracked and ditched at Lime Switch, two miles north of Ullin, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and Fireman Charles Harmond, of Centralia, was instantly killed.

There is every reason to believe that the wreck was the work of would-be train robbers, because the switch track runs out to a lime kiln, and is never used by passenger trains. The lock was broken and the switch turned and the lantern thrown into a ditch. The train was behind time and running at a high rate of speed, and was some distance out on the side switch before the engineer discovered that anything was wrong. The track gave way under the ponderous engine and the tender were overturned, burying the fireman beneath the ruins. The baggage and express car followed and rolled over on its side, imprisoning the express messenger and two guards within it. Three coaches left the track but did not turn over, and none of the passengers were injured. There were ten vestibuled coaches in the train besides President Fish's private car, which was occupied by Mr Fish and his private secretary

The train was delayed until another engine could be sent from here to bring down the coaches that had remained on the rails They were sent on to New Orleans about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A wrecking train was at work all day yesterday and the coaches are back all right. It is a lonely spot on the road and a favorable spot for a train hold-up

Would-be Train Robbers Routed.

UNION, Neb., Nov. 5.—An attempt was made last night to hold up a Missouri Pacific train near this place. Two men boarded the engine when it was leaving the water tank and tried to overpower the engineer. Brakeman Harp saw the would-be robbers and at once opened fire on them. Several shots were fired, and the robbers were routed A posse is in pursuit. Great excitement prevails

The Iron Mountain Train Robbers Surrounded by Pursuing Posses.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 5—The probability is that the desperadoes who held up the Iron Mountain train and killed Conductor McNally at Oliphant Friday night will be captured or killed before morning, as the pursuing posses are closing in on them on all sides

The first posse on the ground was from this city, but it was quickly reinforced by officers from Jackson and Wolff counties, and to-day the sheriffs of Independence, White and Cleburne counties have joined in the pursuit. After the robbery the brigands went directly west, evidently intending to effect their escape into the Indian territory, but so prompt was the action of Gov. Fishback in notifying the officers in that part of the state that they have been hemmed in

A skirmish took place with the robbers this morning, but the majority of them escaped. Two, however, were captured near Jamestown, taken to Batesville, and thence by rail to Newport, where they are now in jail. It is known that one of the robbers was wounded at the time of the robbery, probably by Conductor McNally before he was killed, as the bloody bandages dropped by the bandits were found by the men in pursuit. The country in which the hunt is taking place is rough and mountainous and some distance from the nearest telegraph station. Several suspects have been arrested here to-day and are held for identification.

One Hundred and Fifty Men in Pursuit.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Nov 5.—By this time (8 p. m.) there are 150 men in pursuit of the robbers and a determined effort is being made to capture them. A courier has just arrived from the front with six horses, one of them wounded, and a lot of plunder and cheap jewelry also abandoned by the highwaymen. The robbers are now surrounded by the posse in Greenbrier bottoms where the men have friends, who are helping them to make the fight and escape. The men arrested this morning were Bill Lemons and Mark Arnott, who are now in jail here, but refuse to talk. No doubt but what the capture is a good one.

WHERE IS JUDGE LYNCH?

Dastardly Outrage Against a Man and His Wife.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fahner, while passing the Midland steel works on South Walnut street, yesterday, were attacked by a mob of drunken iron workers and were nearly killed. The men attempted to take Fahner's wife away from him. The woman was badly injured by being hit in the face with a stone. There were seven men in the crowd. They were all arrested.

FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.

WILL STAND OR FALL TOGETHER.

Secret Caucus of Chicago Democratic Aldermen.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A meeting of the democratic aldermen was held in the Sherman house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. What was done is shrouded in more or less mystery, and the results of their deliberations was a matter for conjecture on the part of all except the initiated. The meeting was held with closed doors, in the assembly room on the second floor of the Sherman house.

Every one of the thirty democratic aldermen, it is claimed, were present, and with them Corporation Counsel Kraus.

Alderman Sexton was elected chairman of the meeting, and Alderman Ellert was chosen secretary. The body then proceeded to discuss the welfare of Chicago in secret session. Details of the proceeding are extremely meagre. Alderman John McGillen, when asked what had been accomplished at the meeting, replied:

"Nothing at all. I told the aldermen that if there was any possibility of winning over to our side the one blank vote that was cast, and that could be secured by subsituting another for my name as candidate for acting mayor, I was ready, willing and glad to step down, and would support heartily such a candidate without regard for myself."

"What did we do? We resolved that the thirty democratic aldermen would stand or fall together," added Mr. McGillen with considerable force

Alderman Tripp, after the caucus, said that the situation remained unchanged so far as the democratic aldermen were concerned

A Banker Indicted.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 6.—Joseph S. Beach, sole owner of the defunct Prairie City bank, was indicted by the grand jury on eleven counts late Saturday night, charging him with violation of the special statute of 1891. Beach gave bond in $11,000, John G. Williams vice-president and general manager of the Vandalia road being his bondsman. The statute under which the indictments were returned provides that any banker receiving deposits when the bank is insolvent will be held guilty of embezzlement and that failure of the bank after receiving the deposits shall be sufficient evidence of the attempt to defraud. The penalty on each count, should Beach be adjudged guilty on trial, would be from one to three years. The total liabilities of the bank are over $200,000.

A Case of Morphine Poisoning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Minnie Pearse, about 19 years old, called at the house of Mrs. Alice Davis, 21 Willard street, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning to see W. E. Brown. Brown was not there, and she asked Mrs Davis to let her lie down, as she had a headache. Soon after, Mrs. Davis says, she heard her breathing heavily and went to her. She was unconscious. Dr. Durham was summoned and pronounced the case one of morphine poisoning. Mrs. Pearse died in a few minutes after he arrived

The dead woman left nothing to show that she had committed suicide, which was the theory advanced.

Will Vindicate the Constitution.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 6.—Referring to the card calling on the governor to enforce the constitution and prevent the alleged consolidation of the competing Louisville & Nashville and Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroads, Gov. Brown says:

"Nothing is known of this transaction, except what is seen in the newspaper reports. If it be true that it is violative of any provision of our constitution then, to the full extent that I may have the power, its consummation shall be resisted in the courts. There is no doubt of that. In due time we will have all the facts before us."

Beat the World's Record.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 5.—Greenlander, the black stallion by Princeps, dam, Junco, who went to beat the stallion record for two miles (4:34) the other day and did so, at the same time coming within half a second of the world's record, was yesterday driven the distance in 4:32, beating the world's record by one and a half seconds Each mile was trotted in 2.16.

A Question of Finance.

MADRID, Nov 6.—The great expense to be entailed by calling out the reserves has excited great apprehensions. It is difficult to see now how the necessary money can be raised to put this force on a war footing and send it to Melilla

It is reported that Frenchmen are stirring up the people with stories of English interference in Morocco

Nine Drowned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—A boat containing twenty workmen on their way from Swinburne island to South Beach, Staten island, was capsized yesterday afternoon, and all on board were thrown into the sea. Ten are known to have been drowned.

Mortally Wounded by a Stray Bullet.

BERLIN, Nov 5.—While a party were hunting yesterday on the Grosspeterwitz estate, near Schweidnitz, Prussian Silesia, Baron Kubmitz mortally wounded Count Pfeil with a stray shot.

Resumed in all Departments.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—To-day there is a resumption in all the departments of the Pennsylvania steel works, but it is not known how long this order will stand.

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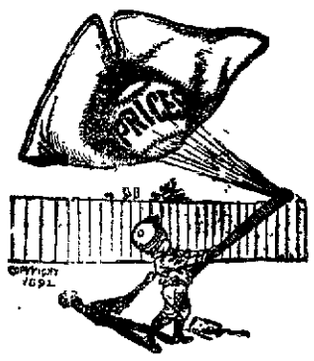

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Ladies' Baltic Seal Capes, 22 inches deep, each	12.50
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 26 inches deep, 80 inches sweep	30.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 27 inches deep, 94 inches sweep, adjustable Butterfly collar	40.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 28 inches deep, 110 inches sweep, trimmed with two inches Marten Fur	50.00
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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 6, 1898.

McKinley, Jackson and Greenhalge.

Twenty-five thousand plurality for McKinley in Ohio would make the free traders feel that the people do not appreciate the "golden era."

The elections in Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa will determine whether this government is to remain Cossack or become free in 1894 and 1896.

The country in 1892 bartered away prosperity for idleness and low wages. It is time to begin to right the wrong. The people will probably begin to-morrow.

This is the first time in the history of the state when its governor assumed the role of a ward politician in the slum wards of Chicago and in the interest of the anarchists.

The action of the Democratic minority in the special council meeting in Chicago shows to what extent and what infamy the leaders of that party will resort to overthrow the will of the majority.

The following shows to what a party without principles will resort to carry an election: An Ohio Democratic campaign document states that "Maj. McKinley on Feb. 4, 1884, introduced a bill to repeal the arrears of pension act." The fact, as shown by the Congressional Record, is that upon that day McKinley introduced a bill to extend the operation of that act as its provisions expired by limitation June 30th, 1880.

President Cleveland, in his thanksgiving proclamation, studiously avoids any mention of the country's prosperity. If the tariff is as vicious and so great a robbery of the people as the Democratic campaigners, including Mr. Cleveland, said it was when they were making their campaign in 1892, they ought, long since, to have repealed the law in order that the people might have good reason for returning thanks. These free traders ought not to have withheld so good a thing from the people so long.

The *American Economist:* At Yonkers, N. Y., on October 26 there were 5000 workingmen who were dependent upon help or charity for their existence, and each one of whom was able to support himself a year ago. The carpet factories there are closed, and the hat factories have thrown 1500 men out of employment. A subscription list has been opened and over $1200 was subscribed in one day to establish a soup kitchen for the starving poor. This is the result of having a soup house administration.

George B. Swift is Mayor.

The result of the special meeting of the Chicago city council, Saturday, for the purpose of the election of a mayor protem shows that Chicago is still cursed with the automatic politician. In this case the Republicans furnished the automaton in the shape of a few so-called Republican member of the city. At present we are unable to say whether the string attached to the device was pulled by pure obstinancy or by "stuff." Whether it is the one or the other we are unable to tell and, indeed, it makes no difference for a man might as well be mercenary in politics as to be an ass in politics. The Republicans have a majority of eight in the city council. That majority met in caucus and selected George B. Swift as their candidate for mayor. Subsequently five members of the council, under the rules, called a special meeting of the council to elect a mayor pro tem. The thirty Democratic members of the council also met in caucus and selected a candidate. At the time fixed for the special meeting of the council the Democratic minority took possession of the city hall and elected McGillen, their candidate for mayor pro tem to preside. They were backed by a mob and the Republicans had to submit, after they all got in, or fight like beasts with beasts for their rights. A vote by ballot was taken which resulted: 34 for Swift and 33 for McGillen and 1 blank. McGillen declared the result of the ballot to be no election. This made clear the purpose for which he was selected.

No man, unless he be dishonest and does so with a view of doing a dishonest act, if it be necessary, will assume the position of sitting as judge of an election in a contest where he is himself a candidate. McGillen took the chair to do a scoundrelly trick and he did it. McGillen knew that upon that ballot there was an election, and his declaration that there was no election was a piece of high handed villainy; and A. S. Trude and Altgeld or any other person who holds that McGillen ruled correctly is a party to the villainy after the fact. A blank is not a ballot, and it is so declared by every writer on parliamentary law and is held to be so in every text book on parliamentary law, and these gentlemen all know it. On the other hand they know, too, that in an election, by a city council, of an officer, the statute does not require the concurrence of a majority of all the members elected to the city council. In the Chicago city council there are 68 members, 38 Republicans and 30 Democrats, Swift had 34 votes to McGillen's 33 and that he was elected does not admit of an honest doubt.

But, bad as the conduct of McGillen and his gang was, those Republicans who insisted upon a secret ballot acted infinitely worse. The demand for a secret ballot was merely a cover for traitors. Those so-called Republicans, who under such a ballot voted for McGillen were bought for a price. There are in Chicago a few just such infamous Republicans. Chicago furnished three of that kind to the legislature, who were bought with Democratic cash to vote for Judge Tree against John A. Logan, and would have done so under a secret ballot, but as the ballot was open, when it came to the point of delivering their votes they had not the courage to carry out their treachery. Some of these men are still alive and they are known to those who took part in that famous contest.

The man who went back on Swift were bought. There can be no doubt about it. But when the Republicans left the hall they had not the courage to remain with McGillen and his gang, who had debauched them, but went with their Republican colleagues whom they had sold out, and every one of them in an open ballot voted for Swift in another hall. They ought to be sifted out and held up to public contempt. Their constituents ought to know them. They are the men who are responsible for the disgraceful scenes that took place in the council chamber. Had they stood by their party the election of Swift would have been a short and peaceful and legal matter. In the caucus they pledged themselves with the others to stand by the caucus nominee. They did not do as they agreed, and it becomes the duty of every honest Republican member of the council to smoke the skunks out.

Mr. Swift has been elected, and those who attempted to prevent him from holding the office to which he has been chosen will find in him a man and not a poltroon of the McGillen stripe; and they will find that his sword is as bright and keen as was ever wielded by an honest knight and he will give them a fight that will afford them employment.

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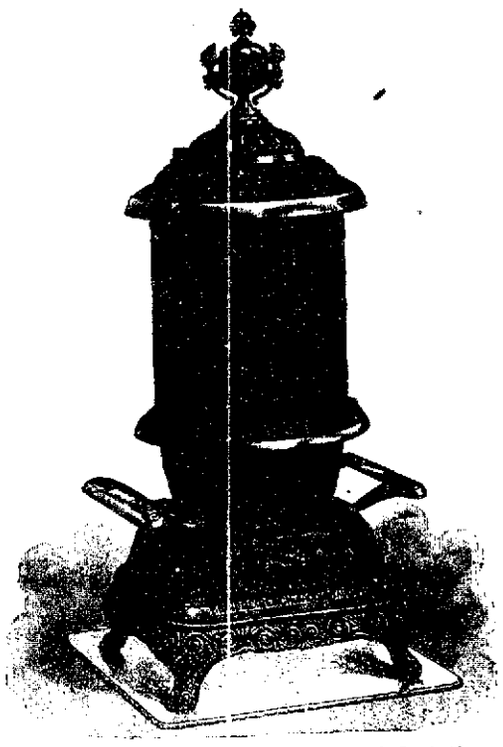

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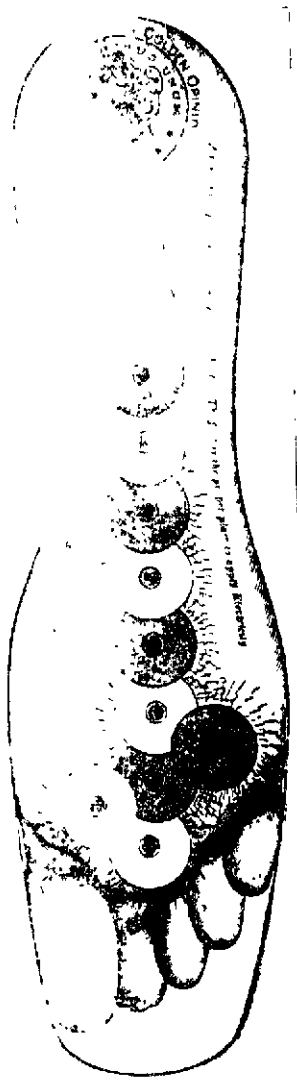

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jennie B. Phelps, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Jennie B. Phelps, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to appear for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ... day of October, 1893.
HIRAM JOHNSON,
Executor.

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the Local Council of the city of Decatur, to be held on the ... day of November, A. D. 1893, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a building situated and known as 335 ... street, in said city, the building formerly occupied by ... as a drug, implement dealers, located at D... Illinois, this 24th day of ...

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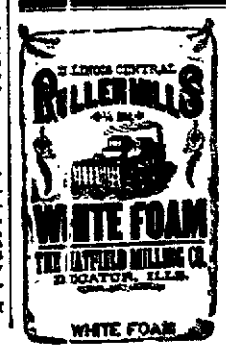

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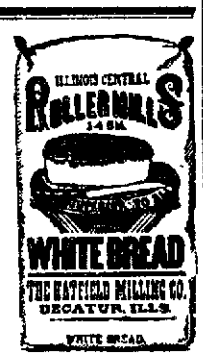

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 6, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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GENUINE Cubanola at Irwin's.

FLY paper at Dawson's drug store.

USE Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands.

GRANULATED sugar, 17 lbs. for $1.00 at Arcade.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day.

FINE fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main. sept7-dtf

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

LADIES' fast black fleece-lined hose, 15c at Arcade.

SUNDAY R. R. Churchill, the I. C. agent at Bloomington, visited Decatur.

YOU are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.

THE Illinois Central railroad company has a change in the running of trains which took effect Sunday. See the time card in another column.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

A COPY of 10-cent music given with each 25 cents worth of music or musical merchandise bought for cash at A. H. Cox's music store, 1st door south of post office. nov4-d1w

ONE word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles C. H. Dawson.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

CARRY no stock, but give my entire time to high watch repairing. G. B. JENISON, 314 N. Main st., 3d door S. new P. O. 4-d1w

THE veteran actress and unapproachable interpretess of old English comedy, Mrs. John Drew, will present her inimitable impersonation of Mrs. Malaprop at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening, Nov. 8.

"A CHEMICAL success and medical triumph," so speaks an eminent physician in reference to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; and the eulogy was none too strong. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

C. P. HOUSUM, T. A. Bone and F. M. Young have been appointed commissioners to assess the cost of widening West Decatur street. They will be required to adjust assessments to the amount of nearly $2000.

VEGETABLE DISHES for 15c, 20c, 25c, worth 20, 30 and 35. These are English porcelain, hand decorated, at Bartholomew's. sept21-dtf

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. C. H. Dawson.

THE music for the choral concert to be given at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving evening has arrived. It is expected that all who have been invited to participate will be at rehearsal Tuesday evening.

MRS. MALAPROP is the name of the new palace car that Mrs. John Drew occupies with the Old Comedy company on the coast. The quotation, "You go first and we'll precede you," is the appropriate motto on the car. In "The Rivals" Mrs. Drew will be seen at the Grand Wednesday night.

Fruit Plates.

Now is the time to buy fruit plates when you can get them at the prices we are offering them, at E. D. Bartholomew's.—sept21-dtf

Rheumatism

is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Parks' Sure Cure. That headache, backache and tired feeling come from the same cause. Ask for Parks' Sure Cure for the liver and kidneys, price $1.00. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

"IN DARKEST DECATUR."

Pointed Words from the Pulpit by Dr. Penhallegon.

Places of Evil in and About the City—The Lesson.

A week ago Rev. Dr. Penhallegon gave a sermon at the Presbyterian church on "Brightest Decatur," in which he pictured the sunny and elevating side of life in our beautiful city. The subject of his sermon Sunday night was "Darkest Decatur," and it was heard by a congregation which filled the church completely even to the gallery. In the audience were representatives from nearly every church in the city; also police officers, ex-officers, the overseer of the poor and many other officials. It was evident that the people generally are interested in anything that may be said upon the morals of the city.

THE SERMON.

Dr. Penhallegon selected for his text Jeremiah 7:17—"Seest thou not what they do in the cities?" After the introduction, in which the minister said if the sermon was sensational, it was because facts were sensational. The central thought of the theme was that the pulpit of to-day might deal less with sanctification and perfection, and more with matters that mean something about honesty and purity, consistency and truthfulness. Men were needed who dare break through conventionalities of society to save from death the perishing and the fallen. * * In the mass of humanity that makes up our city there lives and moves and has its being every variety of human kind, and representatives of all human conditions. From the palatial homes which line our streets and avenues where people live in ease and opulence, a 10-minutes' walk will lead you into the midst of wretchedness enough to chill the heart, and squalor enough to sicken the heart of the oldest inhabitant of Sodom. Go with me, in imagination, on a journey of exploration. We are in the south part of the city; starting directly south of Sargent Chapel, with our faces toward the river; on, on we go, till we find ourselves in the midst of shanties, which by courtesy of language are called houses. In these places one or more families are huddled together to get along as best they can. Some of the people are good but improvident, industrious but unwise; others spend their slender earnings in drink and some in gambling. Children are growing up in wretchedness and want. What is the effect of all this upon the morals of the city? was asked of a prominent citizen who had made a study of such cases. His answer was "Bad, and only bad." The overseer of the poor states that he is aiding 150 to 160 families in Decatur township, many more than were aided at this time last year, and he fears that the number will be doubled before the close of the winter. * * * There are in the city fifty-two licensed saloons. In some of those places the state law and the city ordinance, under which license is granted are violated every day in the year. I have it on the authority of officers and ex-officers, reformed men and men who tipple, that liquors are dispensed to men, women, minors and habitual drunkards, to rich men who go in at the back door to see a man, and to men so poor that their children at times go hungry and shivering. Now let us be candid. Some of us have no right to complain of this state of things. We voted it in and we wink at its continuance. The time was when we had the saloon only to fight and watch. God knows that was bad enough; but now we have the gambling hell above, in the rear the wine room. Not every saloon has a gambling den above it, but every public gambling den is over a saloon and connected with it by speaking tube and dumb waiter. Not every saloon has a wine room, and it appears from the evidence that at least two of these places have not been used for lewd purposes; but some of them are so vile, that were I to tell you the truth concerning them modesty would be shocked and innocence hide its head in shame. And here let me say parenthetically that the amended ordinance bearing upon this matter and passed by the council at its last meeting will be about as operative as the Pope's bull against the comet. I was told last evening, to the credit of our mayor, that he had withheld from it his signature. I hope it will be vetoed, and our aldermen be brought face to face with it again. I will only add further that they are frequented by young men just starting through the broad gates to destruction, by older men thoroughly lost to all sense of shame, and by women who might rightly exclaim, "Merciful God, have I fallen so low? Once I was pure as the beautiful snow." * * * It is a problem that is most difficult to answer—this hold that sin and after it crime, in particular instances has upon human life. There is no man in his hour of sober, rational thought, who will not admit without a word of argument that any of what we call the popular sins are absolutely certain in their ruinous effects upon life and character. Men pride themselves on their sense, and it is a marvel that with eyes open, wits at work, and the alarm bells of conscience ringing in the soul, they will deliberately walk into the seething flames. * * * It is too late in the day to call gambling a fault. It is a disease, a moral and spiritual fever, that burns in every muscle of the votary's quivering form. Its ravages are as old as the history of the human family. Men under all civilizations and in all conditions clutch with trembling hands for the gain of the gambler's play. In testimony before a grand jury not long ago, in a place not a thousand miles from Decatur, a man of large experience and with observation said that in his judgment half the people were tainted with this disease. Up to within a few days nine of these open, free-for-all institutions had been rushing their business in our city, under the eyes of law and in the face of public decency. Who goes to these places? You had better not know. Among them men of political aspirations endorsed by leading citizens, clerks working on small salaries, and men whose hands would indicate that their money is earned by dint of hard work. Two hundred or more in one of these leading rooms, 500 or over on some nights while innocence is asleep. This has gone on and in a measure has been due either to official stupidity or official complicity. Here the pastor gave instances gathered from our own city showing the awful insane passion gambling begets in its victim, other instances showing hardships it entails in many cases upon the helpless and innocent.

It is a long lane that has no turning. We've reached at last the fork in the road. Decatur is fortunate in its newspapers. They have stood openly and fearlessly for good morals, advocating the enforcement of the law. The last grand jury deserves great credit for going to the bottom of these iniquities, and fearlessly doing its duty. The city council has declared itself in unmistakable terms. The orders have gone out that the law must be enforced. Let us hope that this is not a mere wave of righteous indignation, quick to rise and quick to recede. If there is reason now for suppressing these places the same reason will continue for keeping them closed.

Just why all this begins and why it continues, belong to the next chapter. It is entitled "Meditations Amid the Shadows." We shall open it next Sunday night. In closing two words: First, To begin any of these sins, to tamper with them, is like holding down a safety valve by sitting upon it—the explosion is bound to come, the effect will be blighting ruin. Second, The community that winks at and tolerates such evils is no less guilty than the man who raises rattlesnakes on his children's play ground.

THE TRIPLE LINK.

Grand Lodge Meeting to be Held at Springfield.

The grand lodge and the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, will be held in Springfield commencing Tuesday, Nov. 21, and continuing for two or three days. There are now 835 subordinate lodges in the state and 305 Rebekah lodges. Each of these is entitled to one delegate and it is probable that practically all of them will be represented. There are always a large number of unofficial visiting brothers and sisters, so that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,500 guests in the city at that time.

The session of the grand lodge will be held as usual in Representatives' hall at the state house and the Rebekah convention in the senate chamber. The grand lodge will hold its first business session Tuesday evening. On that evening the Rebekahs will give the usual reception.

It is too far in advance to anticipate what will be the striking feature of this year's meet, but the Lincoln Orphan's home will no longer be a bone of contention. An appropriation of $15,000 was made by the grand lodge last year for the support of this institution and the necessary outlay, it is understood, will fall within the appropriation. There are now about 65 children in the home. The property in its entirety is worth about $100,000, and the new management has been very satisfactory for the first year.

Murder Case Recalled.

In the Sunday *Globe-Democrat* appeared a column article reviewing celebrated murder cases and the narrow escapes of accused parties from hanging. One of the cases is of local interest. Here is the paragraph:

Were it not for the confession of Mrs. Ann Eliza Holden, of Monticello Ill., her son Calvin and a man named Dunham would have been hanged at Monticello for the actual murder of Harley Russell last November. The mother and her son were convicted as accessories and sentenced to twenty years. Her son Calvin and young Dunham were sentenced to hang. In parting with her son Calvin at the jail he gathered his mother around the neck and implored her to tell who it was that killed Harley Russell, and not to let him hang, for she alone could tell the true story. On the way to Joliet she confessed to Dr. J. D. Knott that she held the horse, and that her son, Edwin Holden, did the shooting. She said Calvin Holden knew nothing of it until it was done. She admitted that she had made the threats against Harley Russell in the presence of Albert Dunham, but that was all Dunham knew about the killing until it was done. She claims her trouble with Harley Russell ran back for four years. She says the reason she did not tell who committed the crime before leaving Monticello was that she feared that she and Edwin would be hanged by a mob. She says that she wore Albert Dunham's clothes and shoes, and that they did not intend to kill Russell so near the city, but that he and his wife overtook them sooner than they expected. She blamed Dunham for her being found out. She said he gave her away, and she would like to see him hang if Calvin could be saved. On this statement Gov. Fifer commuted the death sentence to twenty years.

Mantell as Monbars.

The well known romantic actor, Mr. Robert Mantell, supported by a very strong company, will appear at the Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 9, in his famous play, "Monbars."

Mr. Mantell has a large and strong company with him, and they are a most worthy adjunct to the successful production of the drama. Miss Charlotte Behrens, the leading lady, is a most charming and winning actress, and is ably seconded by Miss Kathleen Kerrigan and Miss Minnie Monk. William Stuart, E. A. Eberle, B. G. Ringgold, W. M. Baker and Ernest Hastings are all actors of recognized ability and sterling worth.

Decatur Turner Talent.

Sunday evening a large and appreciative audience was at the hall at Turner Park to witness the clever production of the German play, "Er Ist Baron." The characters were taken by M. Knobloch, H. Metz H. F. Schlueter, Frank Halmbacher, Harry Shlauceman, George Litzinberger, Carl Walter, Misses Christina Waxenberger, Lottie Blanz, Henrietta Metz and Sophia Humbrecht. The Germans will organize a dramatic society.

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STONE SENTENCED.

The Murderer of the Wratten Family Confesses His Crime,

IS FOUND GUILTY BY THE TRIAL JURY

And Promptly Sentenced to be Hanged on February 16 Next—Great Excitement but No Outbreak on the Part of the People.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 6.—All the men indicted (James E. Stone, Grandison Crosby, John White, William Kays, Gipson Clark, Alonzo Williams and Martin Yarber) for the horrible massacre of the Wratten family and taken to the penitentiary immediately after Stone's first confession, were brought back Friday night from Jeffersonville. No trouble was experienced in bringing them through. A crowd of some 200 were present at the depot, but made no demonstration. At the jail Crosby was considerably worked up, having heard so much of the intense feeling which existed against him on account of his previous record.

It is thought that during the searching investigation made in the case by the grand jury, very little evidence, if any, has been disclosed corroborating Stone's first confession, in which he implicated these men in the murder.

The charge was read to Stone by Clerk Slimp, and during the reading not a motion was made in the crowded court room. Stone stood the picture of wretchedness and despair. Judge Hefron asked him:

"Are you guilty or not guilty, as charged in the indictment?"

In a clear voice Stone replied: "I am guilty."

It was an awful moment, and will never be forgotten by the vast crowd present. The large tumor or wen on the left side of the prisoner's neck stood out red and swollen and gave him an uncanny look.

Then began the selection of a jury. Several men were excused on the ground of having conscientious scruples as to inflicting the death penalty. Finally, however, a jury was selected. After being out fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced Stone to be hanged February 16.

Great excitement prevailed and the city is crowded with people from all this and adjoining counties.

In sentencing Stone, the judge, said: "The court has no desire to add to the intensity of the feeling already existing against you by any recital of the deeds that have led you to the perils of this hour. The vigilance of the law has discovered your bloody work and it only remains to pronounce its condemnation and judgment upon you.

"The taking of your savage and depraved life is but a poor compensation for the six innocent lives you have destroyed, but your life is the most you have to give, and that is all that the law demands.

"The judgment of the court, therefore, is that you are guilty of murder in the first degree, and that you be conveyed by the sheriff of this county, without delay, to the state prison, south, and that you be there kept in close confinement until Friday, February 16, and that upon that day, before the rising of the sun, you shall be taken within the walls of said prison and there hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul."

A DANGEROUS CRANK ARRESTED

He Has a Mission to Displace Mr. Cleveland and Become President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—A dangerous crank, who wants to displace President Cleveland, was arrested here yesterday. His name is Elmer E. Raub, and he is from Finney, Henry county, Mo. He arrived here yesterday, having started from his home with the avowed intention of becoming the president of the United States. The conductor of the train which brought him to Kansas City, recognizing the dangerous character of his passenger, telegraphed police headquarters to arrange for his arrest upon the arrival of the train. When the train come in, two policemen arrested him and locked him up. Upon being examined by a sergeant of police he said he was going to Washington.

"I am going to succeed Cleveland," he added, "first, I shall study politics from the practical point of view and then I shall become president. Cleveland must give way to me."

"There are a great many of your class in the country now," suggested the sergeant.

"Yes," responded the crank; "and one of us killed a man in Chicago the other day."

Raub is a farmer, 60 years of age. He will be sent back to Finney.

A Commercial Treaty Between Russia and Germany Probable.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Despite the prevalent doubt that commercial negotiations between Germany and Russia will result in a treaty, many high officials think that an understanding may be reached soon. Several newspapers have gone so far as to say that the treaty has been virtually concluded. The government is contending against powerful industrial interests which are trying to frustrate the purposes of the joint conferences.

Died on Missionary Ground.

NORWALK, O., Nov. 6.—Word has been received by W. S. Bebout that his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Richards, died September 17, at Inhambram, East Africa, of African fever. Mrs. Richards was the wife of Rev. E. H. Richards, the famous African missionary. She left here three months ago for missionary work in that dark country. They were well known all over Ohio, having delivered lectures in all the large cities and towns.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Scarlet fever and diphtheria are epidemic in Atchison, Kan.

—The steamship Lucania brought £102,000 in gold bars from London.

—The United States cruiser Baltimore has arrived at Port Said, Egypt.

—M. Pierra Emanuel Tirard, formerly prime minister of France, died in Paris Saturday.

—Two Italian laborers were killed and eleven injured in the wreck of a gravel train near St. Paris, O.

—George G. Symes, ex-congressman from Colorado, shot and killed himself in Denver Saturday.

—On Saturday the banks of New York held $52,012,650 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were $290,699, of which $277,698 were gold, and $2,497 silver.

—Ed Wagner, his son-in-law and daughter, all negroes, were hanged by other negroes for barn burning at Lynchburg, Tenn.

—Ben Leavill, a negro, is in jail at Clarksville, Tenn., for having terribly maltreated a 13-year-old girl of his race named Mary Moore.

—President Cleveland celebrated the adjournment of congress by going squirrel shooting Saturday. Secretary Gresham, accompanied him.

—One life was lost and damage to the extent of $1,500 was caused by fire at the Clifton jockey club stables at Paterson, N. J., Saturday morning.

—Two firemen and one engineer are reported to have been killed in a collision on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Morganville, N. Y., Saturday.

—The imports exclusive of specie at the port of New York for last week were $9,916,071, of which $925,959 were dry goods and $6,496,112 were general merchandise.

—An unpaid tailor's bill caused the recall of Col. J. Hampton Hoge, appointed United States consul at Amoy, at a salary of $3,500 and fees amounting to about $2,000 more.

—J. H. Bobring, who resides at Luxemburg, south of St. Louis, and who is worth about $60,000, was held up and shot by burglars Friday night. His wounds are severe but not dangerous.

—The insurgent Brazilian war ship Republica ran into and sunk the transport Rio de Janeiro, which was on her way with troops for Peixoto. One thousand three hundred of the troops were drowned.

—The pope will shortly receive in solemn audience the Grand Duchess Catherine of Russia. The event is noteworthy, taken in connection with the recent visit of the Russian naval officers to France.

—Prince Henry of Battenburg, husband of Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, while inspecting the Armstrong gun works at Elswick, sustained an injury which may cost him the sight of his left eye.

—For the offense of belonging to the American Protective association Thomas Singleton, an old man living in Lima, O., was besieged in his home by fifty young hoodlums and knocked senseless with a rook. No arrests were made.

—Commander Picking has sent the following message to Secretary Herbert from Ro de Janeiro: "There is firing daily between the rebels and government forces, but without results looking to settlement. Thus far there has been no interference with our commerce."

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $3,225,975; loans, increase, $6,085,500; specie, increase, $652,600; legal tenders, increase, $6,211,600; deposits, increase, $14,153,900; circulation, decrease, $200,000.

PRENDERGAST'S SANITY

Made the Subject of an Inquest by Medical Experts.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Assassin Prendergast received word yesterday that his brother John Prendergast had retained Messrs. Essex and Wade, attorneys, to defend him. These are the men who had a brief conference with Prendergast Saturday evening.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. Richard Dewes, secretary of the Northwestern Medical Physicological association, Dr. R. R. Brower and Dr. E. S. Talbot, three experts on insanity called at the jail and put Prendergast under a rigid physical examination. They sounded his lungs, listened to the pulsations of his heart, made a careful measurement of his lungs, examined his teeth, tested his eyesight, tested his respiration and asked him many questions. Said Dr. Dewes when questioned as to the extent and result of the investigation:

"We made complete measurements of the man's cranium, examined his feet, eyes and general physical strength. This was done to note the development of any point which marks the criminal. We made a most careful and exacting examination of Prendergast's head. Each of us noted the points which we observed. We shall get together and submit our individual observations and from them will make our report."

Ordered to be Prepared to Resume the Coinage of Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—An official statement announcing the contemplated resumption of the coinage of standard silver dollars was made Saturday by Mr. Preston, acting director of the United states mint, who said "that the actual resumption of the coinage of silver dollars has not as yet been ordered, but the mints have been directed to manufacture the ingots and blanks so as to be prepared to resume the coinage at short notice, in case it should be decided to do so.

Monks Try to Exorcise the Cholera.

ROME, Nov. 6.—A peasant boy living with his mother in Palermo was stricken with cholera on Thursday. The mother carried the boy to the convent of St. Anthony and begged the monks to drive the evil spirit out of him. They placed the boy on the middle of the floor of the church, surrounded him and for hours said prayers and incantations over his body. The boy died in agony on the floor of the church. The municipal government in Palermo has begun an inquiry with a view to punishing the monks.

Cotton Gin Burned by Whitecaps.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 6.—The cotton gin of A. S. Stanley, six miles from Leighton, Ala., was burned by whitecaps Saturday night. The gin was full of cotton which was also consumed. Several other gins in the vicinity of Leighton have been posted, warning ginners not to operate their plants until the price of cotton reaches ten cents. Great excitement prevails, and the gins will be operated under an armed guard.

Charged With Important Instructions.

ROME, Nov. 5.—Count Iswolski, the Russian envoy in Rome, who has been absent for some time, will return November 11. He is charged with important instructions from the czar to the pope bearing upon the development of the papal policy in France.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., November 6, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
.....	....	....	....	60½
Nov.....	62⅞	62⅞	61½	61¾
Dec.....	69⅞	69½	68⅝	68⅞
May.....				
CORN—				
Nov.....	38⅞	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜
Dec.....	33½	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
May.....	42½	42⅝	42⅛	42⅞
OATS—				
Nov.....	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28½
Dec.....	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28½
May.....	32	32⅛	31½	31⅝
PORK—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	15 50
Jan.....	....	....	....	14 32
LARD—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	9 20
Jan.....	....	....	....	8 40
RIBS—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	8 25
Jan.....	....	....	....	7 37

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat easy demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm demand fair.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat quiet; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat dull; corn upward tendency.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 293; Estimated 270.
Corn, all grades, 454; Estimated, 510.
Oats, all grades, 231; Estimated, 200.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 30,000; 10c lower, Light hogs $5 75@$6 20. Heavy, $5 65@$6 25.
Cattle 15,000, steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 300, Corn, 600, Oats, 200.
Hogs 19,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

FOR THE WEEK.	1893.
Wheat—increase	2,089,000
Corn—decrease	894,000
Oats—increase	84,000
Puts on Dec. wheat	63⅞
Calls " " "	69⅞
Puts " May corn	41⅞
Calls " " "	43⅞
Curb on Dec. wheat	68⅞

There will be no session of the board to-morrow, Tuesday Nov. 7, on account of election.

Wheat opened fully ¼c lower this morning than Saturday's closing. Early cables were weak and the market was weak.

Corn opened a little lower but has continued firm. The slump in wheat does not seem to effect corn. The demand for cash corn is fair at about same prices as Saturday.

Oats are some lower. The demand for cash oats is not very urgent.

THE EDNA GOLD MINE.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Information comes from Denver, Col., to the effect that recently Manager Nagely and Secretary Dey and the other officials of the Edna Gold mine property, in the Sugar Loaf District, Boulder county, have made an important discovery. The valuable vein in the mine has been located on the hillside where a tunnel can be run to the vein striking it 150 to 175 feet below the main shaft. There is a big saving, and nearly all of the force is now at work on the tunnel. Work is still going ahead on the main shaft. Manager Nagely is at the mine all the time. Everything looks bright. October 1 shares in 100 blocks were advanced to 25 cents each; for cash shares in 1000 blocks can be had for a short time at 10 cents. Money is needed for rapid development. The gold ore now being taken out of the shaft is worth $60 a ton. Adjoining properties are shipping good ore every day. C. E. Dey, secretary; J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent. dtf

ANOTHER Boston novelist has been appointed to a public office in the person of John T. Wheelwright, who has been placed upon the Gas Commission by Governor Russell. Colonel Wheelwright is 78 years old and was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1838.

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. C. H. Dawson.

"Any Port in a Storm," but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles $1.00, pints 60 cts. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

LIEUTENANT HORATIO N. CRANE, the oldest living member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, has just entered upon his ninety-first year. He joined the "Ancients" forty-eight years ago, was elected Second Lieutenant in 1854, and in 1874 reached the grade of Lieutenant, which he now holds.

LITTLE vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. C. H. Dawson.

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COMMENCEMENT OF A GIGANTIC SALE

$20,000 WORTH

—OF—

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Carpets,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Big values means low prices and therefore always compels recognition. Our prices are always the lowest. This week we will excel our previous record in offering bargains in all departments. Our values are so unmistakable that they preclude all possibility of competition. Greatest opportunity ever offered to buy useful Holiday Presents. Don't fail to see the immense bargains offered.

300 PARIS AND BERLIN SAMPLES OF

CLOAKS, FURS AND SUITS

To be placed on sale the coming week. Remember these are imported goods and every garment different in style.

Cloaks.

We have just bought for cash 500 Cloth Jackets in navy blue and tan, made with umbrella skirt, Worth collar, perfect fitting. Regular price $15.00; for this special sale, $10.00.

Also 200 Jackets in navy blue and tan, fur trimmed, perfect fitting, never sold less than $12 00; this sale, $8.00.

Also 4,000 garments to be placed on sale at the following prices: $3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00.

Misses' & Children's Dresses

Prices range according to age. Sizes from 1 to 14 years. Prices from 75c to $6.00

Ladies' Wrappers & Tea Gowns

We have them perfect fitting, leg o' mutton sleeve, Watteau back. Prices: $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00.

Fur Department.

Furs bought direct from the manufacturer and Furs made to order. Garments made over and repaired. All Furs bought from us this season will be cleaned and stored next summer free of charge.

SACQUES.

Genuine Alaska Seal Sacques, large sleeve, warranted London Dye, worth $300, at	$225
Genuine Alaska Baby Seal Sacque, Columbian sleeves, London Dye, worth $350, at	250
Baltic Seal Sacque, 32-in. long, Columbian sleeve, worth $100, at	75

FUR CAPES.

Real Astrachan Capes, worth $12	$ 7 50
Real French Coney Capes, worth $14	8 98
Real French Seal Capes, worth $25	18 00
Real Alaska Sable Capes, worth $75	55 00
Unplucked Seal trimmed, worth $30	22 50
Real French Coney Capes, ruffled collar, worth $38	20 00
Unplucked Seal Alaska, sable collar, worth $75	50 00

MUFFS.

Baltic Seal Muffs	$ 1 98
Electric Seal Muffs	2 50
Grey Krimmer Muffs XX	4 50
Natural Opposum	2 50
Alaska Sabel, XXX	8 00
Monkey, XXX	4 50
Mink, XXX	10 00

FUR BOAS.

Water Mink Boas	$ 1 98
French Seal	2 00
Fancy Muffon	2 75
Tiger Cat	2 98
Natural Opposum	3 00
Gray Coney	1 98
Fancy Thibet, XXX	3 00
Mink Head, X	6 00
Alaska Sable, XX	5 50
Alaska Sable, XXX	6 00

FUR BABY CARRIAGE ROBES.

White Goat, X	$ 1 25
White Goat, XX	1 75
White Goat, XX	2 50
White Goat, XXX	3 00
White Angora, A	4 00
White Angora, B	5 00
White Angora, C	6 00

Colored Dress Goods.

We have purchased twenty-two cases of Colored and Black Dress Goods at about one-half value which we will place on sale Monday.

75 pieces 36-inch Arlington Fancies, worth 25c, sale price 15c
35 pieces 36-inch Wool Chevron Suitings in all the colors, worth 30c, sale price 19
40-inch Scotch Cheviots in all mixtures, as brown, grey, green, etc., worth 35c, sale price 23
42-inch Hop Sackings, all the winter shades, extra quality, worth 50c, sale price 39
40-inch Ladies' Cloth, reduced to 38
54-inch Cheviots, in the new colors, with fancy braid border, worth $1.00, at 79
54-inch all wool Tricots, with three rows Astrakhan trimming, worth $1.50, at 98

Black Dress Goods.

38-inch Black Henrietta, worth 30c, at 21c
38-inch Black Henrietta, extra value, worth 45c, at 31
38-inch Black Cashmere, worth 45c, at 30
38-inch all wool Henrietta, extra heavy, worth 60c, at 46
46-inch German Henrietta, extra heavy, silk finished, worth $1.00, at 69
42-inch Hop Sacking, worth 50c 39

Kid Gloves.

Trefousse, in glace and suede. All the fashionable shades. Four large pearl buttons to match shade of glove. Perfect fitting. Every pair warranted.

Dressed Kid Mousquetaires, black and colors $1 75
The celebrated DENT Walking Glove, English tan, 4-button 1 25
Cashmere Jersey Gloves, patent finger tips, fine quality 60
Cashmere Jersey, Kid seam 50
Cashmere Jersey, electa fleecing ..... 35 and 50
A good Cashmere Glove for 25
Ladies' Mocho Mittens, lined, brown and black 1 50
Lined Kid Mittens for ladies and misses, 50c to $1 50.
Saxony Mittens, for men, women and children, 25c to 50c.
Silk Mittens, single and double, 69, 89, 98c, $1.25
A line of Infants' Mittens, black, navy, red, and light blue, reduced to 15c.

Men's Furnishings.

EXTRA VALUES OFFERED.

70 dozen Boys' Wool School Waists at	50c
100 dozen Men's White Unlaundried Shirts	33
55 dozen Men's Silk Teck and Four-in-Hands	19
100 dozen Men's Seamless Wool Socks at	25
50 dozen Men's Night Robes, worth 75c, at	49

We are showing a special line of Men's Stockinette Office Coats at ..... $2.98, 3.98 and $4.49
9 cases Men's extra heavy Undershirts and Drawers in brown mixture. Best value ever offered. Never sold less than $1.50 a suit. Our price for this sale will be 89c a suit, or 45c a single garment.

Blankets.

	Per Pair.	Single.
10-4 Roxbury	$ 90	$ 40
10-4 Thistle	1 00	60
11-4 Medallion	2 98	1 60
10-4 Newport	3 49	1 90
10-4 Shaste	4 48	2 40
10-4 Cambria	5 00	2 55
10-4 Salmaux Scarlet	3 00	1 75
10-4 Laurel Scarlet	3 50	2 00
10-4 Calias Scarlet	3 98	2 20
11-4 Marshall Scarlet	4 50	2 25
11-4 Colonial Scarlet	5 00	2 60
10-4 Sonora Scarlet	6 50	3 40
11-4 Sonora Scarlet	7 50	3 90
11-4 Coronado Scarlet	8 50	4 50
12-4 California Scarlet	10 00	5 25
10-4 Mervale, all wool white	5 00	2 65
11-4 Delaware, all wool white	5 98	3 10
11-4 Linda, all wool white	5 98	3 10
11-4 Bevler, all wool white	6 50	3 40
11-4 Esquimaux, all wool white	7 00	3 65
11-4 Yosemite, all wool white	7 50	3 90
11-4 Rainbow, all wool white	7 50	3 90
10-4 Saxony, white	60	40
10-4 Thistle, white	1 00	60
11-4 Czar, white	1 98	1 10
11-4 Bloomdale, white	2 19	1 20
11-4 Surprise, white	3 00	1 60
10-4 Imperial, white	3 50	1 90
10-4 Alverado, all wool white	3 98	2 10
10-4 Lona, all wool white	4 48	2 40
10-4 Montreal, all wool white	4 75	2 50
10-4 Lycoming, all wool white	4 89	2 60
11-4 Cloverdale, all wool white	8 00	4 20
11-4 Yosemite, all wool white	8 50	4 45
12-4 Cal. Fleece, all wool white	10 00	5 25
12-4 Aus. Fleece, all wool white	15 00	8 00
10-4 Charlestown Scarlet	2 00	1 10
10-4 Masonville Scarlet	2 25	1 25
10-4 Melona Scarlet	2 50	1 50
11-4 Ophir	6 50	3 45
11-4 Roumania	7 50	4 90
12-4 California	10 00	5 25

Fancy Plaids and Figured Blankets, suitable for bath-robes, from $6.98 to $15

Bed Comfortables.

Cotton filled Comfortables:

10 bales at	$ 75
3 bales at	89
2 bales at	1 25
5 bales at	1 50

Down filled Comfortables, extra fine sateen have been used in making this line of goods.

3 bales at	$ 4 00
4 bales at	5 50
2 bales at	6 50
2 bales at	15 00

Silk Bed Comfortables.

Flannels.

300 pieces Red and Blue Twilled Flannels, the entire production of one of the leading eastern mills. The entire lot was purchased for cash, giving you an opportunity to buy Flannels 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

25 pieces red and blue all wool Twilled Flannel, worth 35c, sale price 25c
30 pieces 29-inch Lumberman's Flannel in mixtures, worth 25c, at 15
20 pieces White Twilled Shaker Flannels, 32 inches wide, worth 30c, sale price 19
50 pieces 28-inch Wool Blue Mixed Miners' Twilled Flannel, extra heavy, worth 35c, sale price 25
30 pieces 28-inch Wool Blue Mixed Twilled Flannel, extra good value, worth 30c, sale price 19
15 pieces 27-inch Fancy Cotton Elderdown, extra good quality for children's dresses, good value for 35c, sale price 20
10 pieces 27-inch Plain Cotton Elderdown, splendid quality for tea gowns, worth 30c, sale price 12½
25 pieces Wool Elderdown, plain colors, pink, light blue, navy, cream, tan black and brown, never sold less than 35c, sale price 25
34 pieces White Flannel, extra good quality, worth 35c, at 19
25 pieces extra fine quality Dark Colors, worth 20c, sale price 12½
30 pieces Washington Fancy Outing Flannel, worth 15c, sale price 9

Cloakings.

54-inch extra heavy Cloaking, in mixtures and checks 75c
Extra heavy Jeans 15, 20, 25c

Yarns.

Stocking Yarn in balls, in all colors, ten balls to the pound, per pound $1 00
Spanish Yarn, all colors, per skein 25
German Knitting Yarn, all colors, per skein ..... 25 and 35c
Germantown Yarn, per ball 10c

Ginghams.

100 pieces Fancy Printed Ginghams, good quality, worth 6c, sale price 3½c
32-inch Printed Chevron, Puritan and Zephyr Cords, formerly sold at 10, 12½ and 15c a yard, price for this sale 8
300 pieces Fancy Printed Pelatine Cloth. This cloth is heavy and just the article for house dresses. They are all in new French styles, worth 20c, sale price 12½
1,000 French Pattern Ginghams, all new styles, entire dress pattern 65

Ladies' & Childrens' Underwear

Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits	39
" " Vests, good weights, each	25
" Extra heavy ecru and natural vests and pants, each	50
Ladies' rib'd nat. wool vest and pants, each	75
Misses' gray mixed vests and pants, sizes 16 to 34	18 to 40c
Misses' gray mixed vests and pants, sizes 16 to 34	20 to 60c

Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose per pair	19
" " Fleeced Hose, per pair	25
" " Extra heavy, Silk fleeced 35c per pair; three pair for $1.00.	

Umbrellas.

250 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, worth $1.25, for	$ 89
100 Gloria twilled Umbrellas, worth $1.25	89
135 twilled union Umbrellas, worth $2, for	1 49
175 union silk Umbrellas, in natural Welchesl necessia, horn and rubber handles, from $2.50 to 3.25.	

Ask to see our "L. & S." reliable Umbrellas guaranteed to wear: in fine welchesl, necessia, horn, rubber, gold and silver rings and crooks from $3.50 to $6.

Housekeeping Linens.

Special bargains in this department. Stock complete. New assortments.

TABLE LINENS.

200 yds Loom Damask, per yd	12½
500 yds Loom Damask, fine quality, 60-in. wide, with or without red border, per yd	49
1500 yds Loom Damask, 66-in. wide, extra fine quality, always sold for 85c a yd, for this sale	59
500 yds extra weight bleached satin Damask, assorted patterns, per yd	65
300 Remnants of Table Linens from 2 to 3½ yds long. All kinds and qualities. This lot is a bargain. To see them is to buy them	

NAPKINS.

500 doz. Satin Damask, bleached, full size, will be sold per doz	$1 00
900 doz. Satin Damask, bleached, full size, for this sale per doz	75
100 doz. Fringed Napkins, without colored borders. This is an odd lot and will be found very cheap. For this sale they will be 50c to $1 per dozen.	

TOWELINGS.

1000 yds Bleached Huck Towling will be sold per yd	4½c
800 yds Old Fashioned Tow Linen, bleached 20-in. wide, very heavy and one of the best cra-hes made. Our price per yd till all are sold	10c

TOWELS.

100 doz. knotted fringe, colored border Satin Damask Towels will be placed on our counters, each	25c
500 Towels comprising hemstitched knotted fringe, satin damask, huckaback, etc., will be placed on a table, choice for	25

BED SPREADS.

1 case Crocket Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, extra large size, fine quality, worth $1.25, for this sale	89
100 old fashioned German Coverlids in blue, red, yellow and brown; perfectly fast colors. Our price until all are sold	1 75

STAMPED LINENS.

10 doz. all Linen Tray Cloths Hemstitched and stamped, worth 49c, our price each	$ 25
3 doz. Dresser Scarfs, Momee Linen, stamped, drawn work at both ends, 72 in. long, will be sold at 79c each. Splasher and wash stand scarf to match, whole set of three pieces for	1 00
50 styles of hemstitched squares and centers for table use, 9 to 36 in. square will be sold from 7 to 98c each.	
25 styles Pillow Shams in hemstitched, cambric ruffles, Swiss embroidered, braided or stamped. These are all new. Will be sold at 25c to $3.98 per pair.	

Our stock of Stamped Linens is the largest and best selected in the city at prices below competition. Everything in dresser and sideboard scarfs, tray cloths, squares, centers, cover cloths, D'Oyleys, pillow shams, etc., is hemstitched or plain. Irish, German and Mono Linens. Come and look through them.

Made up Sheets and Pillow Cases of the best muslins. All are home made.

Pillow Cases, 42x36 Pepperell Muslin, nicely made, each	15
Sheets 2¼ yds long 2¼ yds wide, Pepperell Muslin, full bleached, hemmed at both ends, for this sale, each	49
Brown Sheeting, fine quality, 2¼ yds wide yd	15

Pillow Tubing, bleached, 42 in. wide, never no seam on side. The newest thing out for pillow casing.

Carpets and Rugs.

A handsome line of Japanese hand woven Rugs.

18x36 inches	45
26x54 inches	75
30x60 inches	1 00
36x72 inches	1 00

Carpet Rugs:

6x9 feet	7 00
7½x10½ feet	12 75
9x19 feet	14 00
12x12 feet	20 00

"Burmah," or double faced Brussels.

28x56 inches	40
36x72 inches	60

Greatest line of Carpets ever shown in Decatur. All goods shown in the piece and all orders filled promptly. New line of Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels, Tapestry, Union Ingrains, C. C. Ingrains, All Wool Ingrains, Linoleums, Oil cloths, mattings, Wall Paper.

SHADES.

600 Shades 7 feet long at	25
300 Shades 7 feet long at	29
200 Shades 7 feet long at	35

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

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HAVILAND CHINA SAMPLES.

We have placed on sale this morning another lot of Haviland China Samples, purchased at less than one-half the price it cost to import them. The ladies will remember the beautiful goods we offered in our last lot and we can assure them that this collection far surpasses them in rich decorations and beautiful new shapes. Come and see them at once.

500 COVERED DISHES.

$3.50 TO $5.00 EACH.

Remember these goods are worth three times what we ask for them

15 CHOCOLATE POTS.

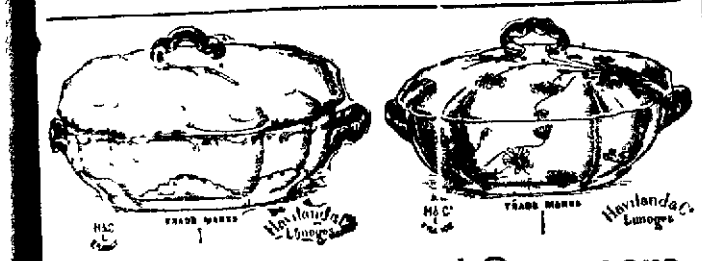
$1.50 TO $6.00 EACH.

All of these samples are the richest decorations this celebrated firm manufactures. While the price quoted may seem high, when you see them you will not think so.

50 PAIRS CUPS AND SAUCERS.

These goods will suit any one desiring a fine article for a very small price

50c TO $2.00 EACH



20 Pairs Sugars and Creamers.

75c TO $1.50 EACH.

A Beautiful present for Christmas. The early buyer will get the benefit.

In addition to the above we have a great variety of Sauce Boats, Celery Trays, Bread Plates, Etc.

OPEN STOCK PATTERNS.

We wish to call the attention of the purchasing public to our line of OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, as well as MADE UP DINNER SETS.

We have never had so many patterns or such beautiful goods. We are going to do our best to get your Christmas money, and if you do not see us the loss will be yours, as we intend to make such prices on this China that you cannot help buying it.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

We will give every one who makes a purchase at our store One Ticket to the Wilber Entertainment Co.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Two Pioneers Pass Peaceably Into the Beyond.

Sudden Demise of William Vermillion Sunday Evening--William Winholtz's Death this Morning at the Residences of His Daughter, Mrs J D. Henkle, on East North Street.

William Vermillion, a pioneer, for half a century a resident of this county, passed away last evening at his home at 834 West Eldorado street. Sunday the deceased accompanied by his wife, attended a meeting of the White Cross band at Mrs. Hamilton's residence, and seemingly was enjoying the best of health. After supper and evening prayers Mr. Vermillion stepped to the kitchen and taking his knife was whittling shavings for the morning fire, when suddenly his head was noticed to fall back. His wife rushed to his side to find that life was extinct. The end was peaceful, a fitting close for a long and useful life His death occurred at 7:15 o'clock.

The deceased was born March 19, 1812, at Wheeling, West Virginia On Dec. 4, 1830, he was married to Miss Amy Wayt at Wheeling. In 1840 the family emigrated to Green county, Illinois. During 1844 they moved to Macon county residing on a farm southeast of the city. The deceased was married twice, his first wife dying Nov. 4, 1855. By this union there were eleven children, six of whom are living. The living are Chas. W. Vermillion and U. L. Vermillion, of Laclede Ill., Mrs. J. T Bishop, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. N. J. Greenwald, of Manchester, Ill. Geo. Vermillion, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. C L. Sparks of this city. In 1861 the deceased was married to Elizabeth Perry in this city, who survives the deceased. A brother, Thos Vermillion, of Whitehall, Ill. and a sister, Mrs. A Morrison, of Missouri, survive the deceased

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

WILLIAM WINHOLTZ' DEATH.

Wm. Winholtz passed away peacefully this morning at the advanced age of 87 years at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, at 335 East North street. For some time past the deceased has been in feeble health, but was able to occupy his chair at the family table up to Wednesday evening of last week. He was taken worse the next day and never rallied, the end coming at 4.30 o'clock this morning, surrounded by his wife, sons and daughters who during his declining years did everything to prolong his life and to whom they gave every attention.

Mr. Winholtz was born September 18, 1806, at Baltimore, Md He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bruner in 1834, at Carlisle, Pa. The family emigrated west to Decatur April 10, 1857, where the family have since resided The deceased was in the boot and shoe business in his early days, but for the past twenty years has lived a retired life. Six children were born to the union. They are Mrs. S D. Smith of Chicago, Mrs. J. D. Henkle of this city, and S. B. and W. E. Winholtz of Chicago, two children, Alfred and Charles Winholtz, being dead. The deceased united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 21 years at Carlisle, Pa., and has always been a devout member of that church. He afterwards united with Grace church, this city. In politics he cast his first vote for General Jackson He afterward joined the Whigs, and always afterwards voted the straight Republican ticket up to the last presidential election when he was too feeble to go to the polls He was a man of very strong convictions and in the earlier days did much and contributed much to the, then, young city. In all public enterprises he took a ready hand. In his declining years he led a retired life, but was always alert to discuss the earlier times. He was respected by the old and young and his death causes much sorrow. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J D. Henkle, 335 East North street.

JOSEPH ROARK

At the family home near Casner station, Sunday evening, Nov. 5, at 6 o'clock, Joseph Roark died of general debility after protracted illness. He was a native of county Kildare, Ireland, and came to America in 1847 He had lived in Macon county for forty years. He had lived in Macon county forty years. He leaves a widow and two children, J. C. Roark and C. W. Roark. The deceased was the owner of 600 acres of land and left his family in very good circumstances

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 11 a. m. Tuesday. The cortege will leave the house at 8.30 a. m.

Frescoing

Driver Joe Bishop, of the Pacific Express company, has developed into an artist. Some of his friends have known of his artistic qualities for some time, but others were not a little surprised this morning to see Joe engaged in frescoing and decorating the interior of the company's magnificent structure at the depot. Mr. Bishop has a new method and one that bids fair to become quite popular. He uses a brush and a tin bucket and strikes the corners like and old timer.

State Election Returns.

The REPUBLICAN office will be open tomorrow night to receive election returns by telegraph from Ohio and other states.

CAUGHT AT TAYLORVILLE.

The Man Who Stole Jacob March's Horse.

Saturday night an iron-gray mare, nearly white, was stolen from Jacob March's farm, four miles southeast of Macon; also one set of breast harness and a Wayne Sulkyette Co. road cart. Mr. March offers a reward of $25 for the recovery of the property and the arrest of the thief.

Sunday morning a young man, a North Carolinan by birth, who had been in the employ of Mr. March, drove into Taylorville with the horse and cart, and made an effort at once to sell the rig at a very low figure. Marshal Elsrauff's attention was called to the proposed deal. He had heard of the theft of the horse, and he at once took the young man in custody. The young fellow confessed his guilt, and also added that he with two other young men, had sold liquor all last summer in the vicinity of Macon without license. They did what is known as a bootleg business. Marshal Elsrauff came to Decatur to-day to consult with State's Attorney Mills and Marshal Lehman in reference to apprehending the horse thief's companions in crime.

Thomas Cobble is the name of the young man under arrest at Taylorville. He makes a clean breast of his guilt, and seems anxious to assist the officers in Taylorville and Decatur to apprehend his two accomplices.

At the Baptist Church.

The interest in the services at the Baptist church is constantly increasing. Large audiences greeted the pastor, both morning and evening on Sunday. In the morning he took for his text Isaiah 90, 31. The topic was, "Man's Highest Privilege." In the evening his sermon was devoted principally to railroad men, and a large number of them were present A large number of railroad men are the pastor's warm personal friends. He said that religion is a good thing; and if a good thing for any man in the wide, wide world, it is a good thing for a railway man Why? Because he is made of good timber; he is broad, generous, unselfish, and religion would make him more noble. Religion is the simple application of common sense to the every-day affairs of life. It is purely a matter of obeying orders; of paying close attention to signals; of timely application of brakes; of a generous and proper use of sand. These points were illustrated with plain, practical words and telling illustrations

The Baptists are making their church and Sunday school, in spiritual things, a home for the messes, the stranger and the homeless. They give each and every one a cordial welcome, warm sincere and Christ-like.

The Free Methodists

The interest in the meetings at the Free Methodist church is on the increase. The pastor used for his text Sunday night these words: 'Take heed, therefore, how ye hear." The sermon was listened to with a deep interest by a large congregation, after which an invitation was given for all that wanted the prayers of the church; 7 arose. Quite a number of christians from other churches declared intentions to pray and labor for the seekers at these meetings. All christian people are invited to co-operate in an old-fashioned revival at this church. Come and feel at home, ask your unsaved friends to come Services will begin to night and each evening this week at 7.30 o'clock. Street meeting at 7 p m. All are cordially invited.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given to Dr. and Mrs M. Brandom at their home on North Water street. The surprise was given by a few friends as a farewell to Mrs. Brandom, who leaves to-day for Hot Springs on a visit. The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. Those present were: W. H. Nicholson, J. W. Kelley, J. B Culbertson, H. Googgle, Chas Brandom, E. F. Brown, A. O. Bolen, A. F. Gebhart and wives, Mesdames Charles Wagenseller and E. W. Anderson, add Misses Maud and Minnie D ll, Bessie Gebhart, Annie Brown and Irene Brandom.

Suicide at Niantic

Michael Sweet, aged 45, who had been on a spree took morphine Sunday and died. He leaves a widow and several children The jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

The witnesses were Mary Sweet, who testified that her husband had threatened to kill himself, Thomas Bullough and Michael Phalen, the village constable The jurymen were Jesse Lockhart, Geo. D. Kitch, Gus Phalen, George W. Smith, Enoch Martin and Michael Phalen Coroner Bendure held the inquest and returned the verdict to-day.

Woolley Lecture To-Night

John G. Woolley, who will deliver his free temperance lecture at the First M E church to-night, lectured at Champaign Friday night. The *Gazette* of that city said Mr. Woolley's oratory is something strikingly new on the temperance platform, and his facility in telling a story to illustrate his point is conspicuously pleasing He is the best there is in this work He should be heard for that reason, whether one is especially interested in his work or not Mr. Woolley has arrived in the city Hear him to-night.

FIRST M. M. CHURCH.

Two Sermons—The Wonderful Copy-Book—Deaths Eclipse of the White City.

Rev. D. F. Howe preached both morning and evening at the First M. E. church. In the morning his subject was "The Wonderful Copy-book." His text was from 1st Peter 2-21. He likened the life of a true christian to a copy-book in which he copies by his own life the copy set by Jesus; that this copy is perfect, there are no blemishes or imperfect lines in it to copy. The great danger in copying is to leave the copy and often unwittingly copy our own imperfections Instead of moving up to the standard, we try to bring the standard down to our level. No one can succeed as an artist or a musician who does not have the true spirit of his work in him to actuate him. We cannot copy Christ unless we have the spirit of Christ within us.

In the evening the church was crowded and many had to stand in the aisles and in the area in the rear of the audience room while many because they could not be seated went away. The subject was: "Death's Eclipse of the White City." The sermon was a very strong and patriotic one as it called the attention of the audience to the great danger of the teaching of false philosophy which is calculated to overthrow our liberties and the present order of society. Rev. Howe said in part:

The White City was the sun and center of the world's thought. The death of Carter Harrison, mayor of the city in which the fair was held, at the time it occurred, eclipsed that sun.

The White City was the most eloquent expression of the world's highest civilization; it was the meeting of the product of ancient and modern civilization; it was the fruit of all civilization. Over that brightness fell the shadow of heathenism in the death of Carter Harrison. This is humiliating; first, because Carter Harrison was not slain by a heathen from the Midway Plaisance, but by one of our own people. The people of Midway will go back to Asia and Africa and tell of the beauties and wonders of the fair and of this great country and also, that just as it ended, Carter Harrison, the mayor of the World's Fair city was slain, not by one of the heathen, but by one of our own people.

This is a startling fact in that it shows the presence of the dangerous element that lurks in our civilization, of which the assassin is only the expression. Our eyes must not be blinded to that fact.

The White City shone brightly with the world's loftiest effort at government All governments were there represented in the buildings and exhibits. Over that bright display of governments fell the shadow of lawlessness.

This is an aggravating fact. First, because it is a shadow cast upon a government that we believe affords the least ground for complaint of any government. The hue and cry against this government comes largely from people that have left governments that do not compare with this government in the privilege accorded their subjects. If such people do not like this government, they should be reminded that the ships of the Atlantic run east as well as west. Second, it is aggravating because in this government there is the least excuse for the assassination of rulers, as with us office is not hereditary and we can remove those who hold them by vote if they are not agreeable to us. While this is a country of liberty, and that is our boast, it is possible we have permitted too much liberty in some things. It is too much liberty to allow anarchist meetings that incite men to bloodshed. Such meetings have been held in New York and Chicago. There is no room for anarchy here.

The White City shone resplendently with the loftiest efforts of human pomp and glory, and over that effort, in the death of Mayor Harrison, fell the shadow of human frailty, so that, wherever the story of the White City goes, it will not only show the power and glory of man but also his frailty.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

At the meeting of the Decatur Pastors' Association held to-day in Room 1 at the First M. E church there was a large attendance of ministers. Rev. Penhallegon presided and Rev. Torrey was the secretary. It was voted to hold the Union Thanksgiving services at the First M. E. church. Rev Dr. Oneal of Grace M. E. church will deliver the address. Rev. Waterbury and Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Maros, were among the visiting clergymen at the meeting.

Sunday Night Fire.

The residence of B. G. Henry, on West Decatur street, caught fire last night about six o'clock. A colored man discovered the house on fire and broke in the door, while someone else turned in the alarm. The department responded and extinguished the blaze. The damage is estimated at $500.

Went to Bethany.

Misses Jessie Mills, Villa Mills, Bess Mills, and Harry Hord and Oscar Dawson went to Bethany yesterday, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Walker celebrated the birthday of Harry Hord and Mr. Walker. The party had an elegant time. They returned in the evening.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Special communication of Ionic lodge, No 312, A. F. & A. M. this, Monday, evening, at 7 60 o clock, for work. Macon Lodge No 8 and visiting brethren cordially invited

S. D. MAY, W M.

J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec.

MARRIED.

At St. Louis, on Sunday, Nov 5, Wm Schwartz, of Decatur, and Miss Clara Adams, of De Soto, Mo

The couple have arrived in the city They will reside at the corner of North College and Marietta streets

Meat Dishes.

To close out the pattern we make these extreme low prices: Ten inch, 25c; 11 inch, 30c; 12 inch, 55c; at E. D. Bartholomew's.—sept21dtf

POINTER NO. 3.

There is no use talking when you can buy standard Prints, choice styles at 5c.

Handsome and stylish dress goods at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Clean white batting for 10c.

Blankets at $1, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 a pair.

Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, Laces, Ties, Veils and Veilings of all kinds.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Caps, etc.

Dress Trimmings, Braids, Fur Trimmings all at 25 per cent less than last season.

It is a good time to buy.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 East Main Street.

B. S. TYLER & CO.,

141--147 NORTH BROADWAY,

OPPOSITE NEW COAL SHAFT.

COME AND SEE US.

—ALL KINDS OF—

GRAIN

—AND—

FEED.

CLIPPED OATS A SPECIALTY.

Telephone No. 61.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on Hickory street, by means of a slant joint opening at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south first west of Calhoun street, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley a distance of four hundred feet north of the north line of Hickory street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, at the court house in said city being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

Nov 3-d30d.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of the west branch of Broadway Street Sewer on Warren street, by means of a slant joint opening at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between Orchard street and Condit street, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point east on the central line of said alley to the west line of Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, at the court house in said city being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

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L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

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All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A D 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY City Clerk

Nov. 3-d30d.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement The paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county in the state of Illinois, from the north line of Mason street south to the north rail of the railway track situated and located farthest north, as the same is now located upon the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 3d day of November, A D 1893

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

nov 3d 8d

GOOD FURNITURE LOVERS

Would enjoy a rare treat by calling at our store and seeing some of the creations of the cabinet maker's art, which we now have on sale. You can buy the most handsome furniture at anything but handsome prices.

See the Prices on our OAK HEATING STOVES. They will astonish you.

We have the BEST COOK STOVE on earth.

☞ Everything sold on E Z Payments.

G. W. SCOVILL

The Complete House Furnisher, on E Z Payments,

211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

For Breakfast, For Dinner, For Supper,

THE FLOUR

That Always Makes the Most and Best

BREAD

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Manufactured by THE HATFIELD MILLING CO., DECATUR, ILL

WHITE FOAM

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

OF

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Having leased the old Post Office Building, to be occupied as soon as remodeled, I will make a

Grand Clearance Sale of My Entire Stock.

CHAS. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier,

108 NORTH WATER ST.

STATIONERY

New and Choice Styles,
Delicate Tints.
Society Paper, Latest Styles.

VISITING CARDS,

The New and Proper Shapes.

JUST RECEIVED AT

J. EDWARD SAXTON'S

Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

INSTEAD OF THE POORHOUSE.

She Was Old, and Ill and Blind, but Chose Death Rather Than Pauperism.

Within two hundred feet of the crest of Mount Mitchell the rough road winding over the mountain runs close to the edge of a cliff, down which you can drop a plumbet for over one hundred feet. At the base the waters of a creek dash furiously along toward the Catawba. As you peer over the edge of the cliff you can see the waters boiling and foaming among the rocks far below, and your flesh creeps and your blood runs cold at the mere thought of a fall.

An hour before sunset on a July day I sat on a rock by the roadside with this cliff at my left. My pipe was scarcely alight when an old woman, walking slowly by the help of a cane, and her calico sunbonnet pulled forward to shade her weak eyes from the bright sun, came slowly down the mountain road. She saw me and peered and hesitated and finally came forward and saluted:

"Howdy, stranger?"

"Howdy, grandma; going down the mountain?"

"No further, I reckon. This is the steep place, isn't it?"

"Yes; there is a high cliff here."

"I thought so, but my eyes are very poor. Yes, I'm old and blind and of no use to anybody. I've prayed to the Lawd every day for a year to take me away, but He don't hear me"

"Is your husband dead?"

"Years and years ago, stranger."

"But you have children?"

"Yes, but I'm a burden to them; I'm no good any more. I've been fearful this long while, but it didn't come till this mawnin'. I had my mind made up what I should do, and now I'm goin' to do it."

"What is it, grandma; what has happened?"

"I've been fearful of William and Jane. William is a good boy, but they is pore and don't get along This mawnin' I heard them talkin'. Jane says I'm too ole to work any more, and I must go to the porehouse. William waits a bit to think it over, and then says there is no other way. He says he'll see about it to-morrow."

"But the wants and needs of an old woman like you can't be much of a burden to them," I protested.

"No," she sighed, "but ole folks is in the way of younger ones. I've done prayed and prayed, but the Lawd won't take me. Mebbe he thinks I an't fitten to go, but I've tried hard to live clus up to the good book If I han't fitten now I never shall be

"But it s the duty of a son to care for his old mother

"I've heard that said and I reckon I've dun read somethin like it in scriptur' but we is all pore critters What we want to do is our dooty What we don't want to do kin be left fur somebody else"

"If your son has a home he can't have the heart to turn you out of it even if it is a struggle to get along," I said as the poor old woman held her apron to her face

"Stranger, do you know bout the Lawd s ways?" she asked through her tears.

"I'm afraid I don t—not as much as I ought to

"Don't He take old folks up dar in heaven when they an t no mo use down yere?"

"In his own good time yes"

"I've bin ready fur this long time," she sobbed "but maybe I m too ole, and pore, and blind to be sent fur. If I'm fitten to go the Lawd orter take me."

"How far up the road does your son live?"

"'Bout a mile, I reckon"

"Come, I'll help you along"

"Yo' gwine that way?"

"Yes."

"Then say to William if yo' see him that I shan't trouble him no mo'"

I argued and protested and coaxed, but she refused to move I cautioned her to remain on the rock and started off up the road, thinking to call at the cabin and send some of the family down to her A hundred feet away I halted to look back She had left the rock and was standing on the brink of the cliff. I ran down to clutch at her, but when within twenty feet she called out:

"Stranger, yo've come back, but it's too late! I was troubled because the Lawd had not called me. He has jest dun called!"

"Wait! Hold on! You'll be over"

"O, Lawd! take a pore, lone ole woman who's a burden on her children!" prayed the woman, with hands upraised, and as I sprang forward and clutched at her dress the faded calico tore away in my hand and she went down to death.

Not a cry of despair, not a shriek of alarm as she plunged downward A dull sound came up to me, and when I peered over the edge of the cliff I saw the white waters carrying her mangled body down to the river beyond At the cabin a mile away I found a man and his wife leaning on the fence in front. I told them what had happened. There was no alarm, no anxiety, no words of sorrow. They did not look at me—not even at each other. There was dead silence for a full minute, and then, with his eyes looking into the forest opposite, the son replied

"Yes, that was mammy fur shore!"

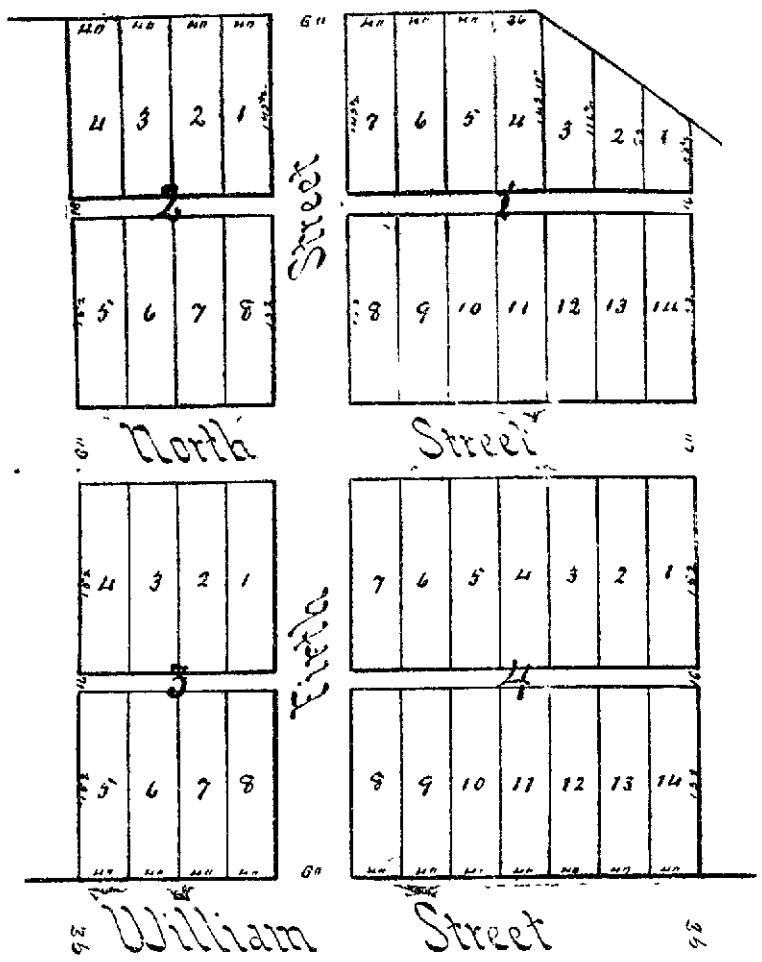
"Fur shore!" echoed the woman as I walked on —Chicago Times.

Driven.

The wanderer assented. In the violet calm of evening he stood at the back door of the humble cot. His trousers were frayed at the bottom and his coat had known the touch of the bull dog. "Yes, madam," he said, "I was driven to it by fate.' The lady in the green apron with the yellow spot in the corner looked sympathetic. "With——" Retrospectively he gazed into space as he spoke. "——all the train robberies and railroad accidents there's nothing to do but walk if you want to be on the safe side She vouchsafed him a slab of apple pie without further comment —Detroit Tribune

Syndicate Addition.

80 EAST ELDORADO STREET.



GO OUT AND SEE IT.

W. H. BLACK, 223 N. Water St., Decatur.

AMERICA

This is the land that Columbus found
After he thought that the world was round.

CHICAGO

This is the city of wondrous fame
That has grown so great since Columbus came.

N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.

This is the firm that is making the soap
That will clean up the land of Christopher's hope.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

This is the soap housekeepers demand,
The most satisfactory soap in the land.
Made by this firm, in this city that lies
In this land, by the lake, and—up in the skies.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES,

In effect July 8, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....8:50 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:45 a m	No. 3 Pass....4:15 am
No. 44 Pass...11:15 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....9:05 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:35 a m	No. 5 Pass....3:45 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass... 4 00 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6.15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 3:55 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:25 a m
No. 41 Pass.. 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass 10 15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO**
No. 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.....3:40 p m	No 4 Pass....11 50 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6.35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Specialy, daily ..... 1:58 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily ..... 3 05 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday..... .9 40 a. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday.... 10 25 p. m.
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday.....10:30 a. m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday.....9.03 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:35 p. m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday..... 3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday....10:15 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9.00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight 8.00 p m	No. 10 Freight. 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass...6.55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 20 Pass, Sunday only.....7:50 a m	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only.....9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass....3:00 p m	No 75 Pass 11:00 am
No. 4 Pass....7:00 a m	No. 77 Pass 7.30 pm
No. 6 Pass 7 15 p m	No. 79 Pass... 7.15d m

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the petition of Fredric qBantner, executor of the estate of Adam Bantner, Sr., to sell real estate to pay debts, vs. Elizabeth Bantner and others.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the estate of Adam Bantner, Sr. will, on the

20th day of November, 1893,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m of said day, at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, Ill., sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit The east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17) township fourteen (14) north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M, situated in Macon County, Illinois, to pay the debts of said estate of Adam Bauter, Sr.

Said sale to be made on the following terms, viz: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months from day of sale and one-third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

FREDRICK BANTNER, Executor.

I. D. WALKER, Attorney. oct30-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court.

Miriam K. Myers vs. Harvey Tooley et al —Bill for Foreclosure In Chancery, No. 14454.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June Term of said court, A. D. 1893, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on the

15th day of November, 1893

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block two (2) in the Village of Argenta in said county and state.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of November, A. D 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS, & MILLS, Solicitors. sept24-d1d

Dr. JOHN T. WHEELER,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Diseases of women a specialty. Office in Wingate's Building, 128 North Water street Office hours 8 11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m. At residence, 996 North Water St, from 7 to 8 p. m Will conduct a free clinic for women from 5 to 6, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. sept24-d1yr

H. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Decatur Ill

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Ann et al Bill for Partition Chancery

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, November 21, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) in block No. one (1) in Central Addition to the town, now city of Decatur and all of lot No. five (5) in block No one (1) in said Central Addition except as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. five (5), running thence west sixty (60) feet, thence north thirty-six (36) feet, thence east sixty (60) feet, thence south thirty-six (36) feet to the place of beginning, and excepting also the following commencing at a point on the south line of said lot No. five (5), sixty feet west of the southeast corner of said lot No. five (5), running thence north seven (7) inches, thence west thirty (30) feet, thence south seven (7) inches, thence east on the south line of said lot No. five (5) to the place of beginning, all situated in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. A small portion of the rear end of the south side of said lot No five (5) is subject to certain rights of way to Daniel W. Brenneman, Harrison B. Lewis and Frederick W. Fahmeyer, the extent and limitation of which are fully set forth in the decree of partition rendered in said cause at the January term of said court, A. D, 1893. Said real estate will be first offered in separate parcels as shown by a plat attached to the decree of sale aforesaid, and afterwards will be offered as a whole, and the bid or bids which in the aggregate amount to the greatest sum of money will be accepted.

TERMS—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, of the residue the sum of twelve thousand dollars shall be payable on the 15th day of August, 1895, and the residue shall be payable one year from the date of sale. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying cash for the payment or payments falling due one year from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 30th day of October, 1893. JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery

Bunn & Park, solicitors. oct30-d4w

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1893 for the gravelling of the following road, situated in Macon county, as herein described, to wit

The road between Decatur and Wheatland townships, commencing at the northwest corner of the John Ward farm and running Westward to the St. Louis branch of the Wabash railroad. This road to be graveled ten feet in width. Said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and twelve inches deep on the sides

The graveling of the above road will be let at public letting at so much per yard, the commissioners of Highways to furnish the gravel from either the Tuttle bank or the Reed bank to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 p. m., at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

A certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid, and no contract shall be considered let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into a contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by January 1, 1894. Each contractor shall spread his own gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 30th day of October, A. D. 1893.

C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
CHARLES WHEELER
Commissioners of Highways

oct30d10d

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary A. Clark, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary A. Clark, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1893.

JACOB STAHL, Executor.

oct16-d5w*

HEATING STOVES.

We have bought a big stock of Heating Stoves, and will offer them at very Low Prices, so as to have none on hand when the season closes.

We can Save you Money on your Heating Stove purchase.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

HARRY FISK,

Court House Block.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.

FOR RENT.—A house of six rooms in good repair, cellar, well and cistern. Enquire at F. W. Niedermyer's grocery store on North Monroe street. 5d6*

FOR RENT.—Two store rooms on Broadway, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. Inquire of F. H. Hunt. 4d6*

ONE WEEK MORE.—This is your last chance to get a dozen Aristo Cabinets for $1.50. No humbug no schemes. Only one grade—the best. Jno Chamberlain, 120 E. Main st. 4d6*

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—References exchanged. State qualifications, age, pay required address, Box 1, Decatur. 3-d6*

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, pianos, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 820 East Mason street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE. dec-dtf

APPLES—A carload of Baldwin, Greenings, and a few barrels of other varieties, just received by GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO., from the east. Call at 150 South Water street, Opera block. nov1-d6*

FOR RENT—Two rooms, bedroom and sitting-room, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, with or without board, at 430 South Water St. nov1-d6*

FOR RENT—7-room house, with barn, 535 East Grand street, at $22.50 per month. It is being O. T. KIRK, 360 N. Water St. 1-d6

FOR SALE—A first class stock of hardware and tinware, running and doing good business in the best town in the county outside of Decatur. Will trade for a good, small property well located in this city. See Kirk & Twadell, 360 N. Water street. 1d6

MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Attorneys, Ulrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between H. Crockett and J. Crockett, under the firm name of H. Crockett & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. Crockett retiring. H. Crockett will continue the business at the same place, 602 West King street, and will pay all bills against the old firm. H. CROCKETT. J. CROCKETT. Decatur, Ill., Nov. 18, 1893. 3d6

WANTED.—Energetic men having road conveyance, desiring steady paying employment, to represent us among farmers of this and adjoining counties. Matthews Med. Company, 115½ North Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. 30d6*

WANTED—Salesladies at home and on the road. Also salesmen for a reliable established business; wages guaranteed; pleasant, steady employment. MATTHEWS MED. COMPANY, 115½ North Franklin street, Decatur, Ill. 30-d6*

WANTED—An energetic man, with some experience in soliciting for City Directory work. Good offer to right party. Call at Huff's restaurant from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. to-morrow, Saturday. 27-d6*

LOST—A light-colored lap-robe on October 25, between Church street and Broadway, and Eldorado and William streets. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the robe to J. R. GRAHAM, Prairie avenue. 25-d6*

WANTED—Nurse girl—for mornings and afternoons. Apply at 239 North Church St. oct26-d6*

WANTED—The ladies of Decatur and vicinity to know they can get their nice dresses made for $3 at Mrs. GRABILL'S dressmaking rooms, 436 West Wood street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and be convinced. 26-d6*

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A large bay work-horse. Inquire for sale for $42. Apply to W. W. CONNARD at Practical Feed-record's office. 25-d6

FOR RENT.—Two houses on W. Decatur St., containing two and three rooms respectively. Apply at 50 W. Decatur St. 26-d6

TO RENT—The rooms on the second floor of the Masonic Temple Block, formerly occupied by the T. H. & T. Ry. Co., in suite or singly, for light manufacturing. Apply to M. C. SHERMAN or C. S. BROCKLEY. oct26 d2w

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.—I have several small farms to trade for small city property.

One of 34 acres.
One of 38 acres.
One of 120½ acres.
One of 60 acres.
One of 77½ acres.
Also places for gardening or chicken ranches.
Near Decatur.
Four-room house and lot in block 1200 North Water, $1600, a snap. Also some high, dry lots on E. Church and Union streets. The owner needs a little money, balance on easy terms. Inquire this call soon.

P. H. BRUECK,
Real Estate Broker,
249 N. Main St.
Nov 3—dtf

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a house and lot in west part of city. Terms, $10 down and $5 per month till paid for. Apply to L. TALMSLEY, over Cheap Charley's. 1-d6-tf

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern, located by furnace. Corner of Main and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of C. SHERMAN, 125 East William street.

FOR SALE—Lot 100x418 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well on the lot. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. sept9-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two new houses on North Edward street for sale or rent. Also lots for sale on N. Union, Edward, College and Monroe Sts. Inquire 1345 N. Union. 26-d2w*

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Cook Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 75c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHURMANN, Manager. East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. 22d2tf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. B. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office, over Citizens' National bank, third floor, Rooms 1 and 2.

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug28-dtf 248 East Main St.

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2½ miles from Elwin, 5½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a certain sewer, commencing at and connecting with the south side of Union Street Sewer, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point where the central lines of North Monroe street and West Cerro Gordo street cross or intersect each other, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of North Monroe street, to a point on the central line of West Eldorado street, and from said last named point west on the central line of West Eldorado street to a point on the central line of Mercer street, and from said last named point south on the central line of Mercer street to a point on the central line of West North street, and from said last named point west on the central line of West North street to a point on the central line of the street and public highway designated and known as Vandyke street, produced north and south; that a branch of said sewer shall be constructed which shall commence at and connect with the east side of said sewer so to be constructed by a proper and sufficient Y-junction, at a point where the central line of West North street and Mercer street cross or intersect each other, which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of West North street to a point ninety feet west of the west line of the public street and highway running north and south on the west side of College Square, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
nov3-d30d

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer and branch commencing at and connecting with the west side of Jasper Street Sewer, at a point on the central line of Hickory street by means of a slant joint opening, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point west on the central line of Hickory street to the center line of the alley running north and south between North Calhoun street and Clayton street, and from said last named point north on the central line of said alley to the city limits; that a branch of said sewer shall be constructed which shall commence at and connect with the south side of said sewer so to be constructed, by a proper and sufficient Y-junction, at a point where the central line of said Hickory street and said alley cross or intersect each other, which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point south on the central line of said alley to the north line of Herkimer street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
nov3-d30d

C. M. LANE.
Law Office,
123 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.
May 31-d1f

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION

Half the City of Santander, Spain, Destroyed,

AND 1,000 PERSONS REPORTED KILLED

By the Explosion of a Shipload of Dynamite and the Conflagration that Ensued—Sights that Sickened Hardened Soldiers.

A Terrific Explosion of Dynamite.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—A thousand lives were lost and a vast amount of property destroyed by a terrific explosion last evening, at the city of Santander, the capital of the province of that name, situated a little over 200 miles from this city. The wildest excitement followed the explosion, which set fire to the town, the flames adding to the horror of the situation. Among those killed was the governor of the province and a number of leading citizens and municipal officers.

Rendered Helpless by the Horror of the Disaster.

SANTANDER, Nov. 5.—The horror of the disaster that has befallen this city has rendered the people helpless. It is impossible to obtain a connected story from any of the eyewitnesses of the explosion. Those who saw it and lived are in such a state of excitement that they can make only the wildest kind of statements.

The Most Appalling Disaster of Recent Years.

There is no doubt that aside from the money loss entailed in the destruction of houses, quays and shipping, it is one of the most appalling disasters that has occurred in Spain or elsewhere in Europe in recent years. The loss of life was simply enormous. Some of the estimates place the number of killed and injured at upward of 1,000. Later, when the people and officials become more collected and a systematic investigation can be made, it is probable that the loss will be found to be less, but it can be said that it will be very heavy.

Streets Rendered Impassable by Debris.

The streets in the vicinity of the quay where the explosion occurred are impassable, being filled with all sorts of wreckage from the houses blown down. It is certain that a number of living persons are under the ruins, but the authorities and people are so helpless that little attempt is being made to extricate them. A number of soldiers were put at work yesterday clearing the debris, but their task is being performed in a perfunctory way. They have come across masses of humanflesh, the sight of which has made them sick, and they hesitate to push their work with any heart, fearing the sights that they know full well their labor will uncover.

Hospitals Filled With the Injured.

The hospitals are filled with the injured and the physicians are doing everything in their power to alleviate the agony of the terribly mutilated persons writhing upon the cots.

At the time the Volo blew up the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII. was lying alongside of her. The steamer was completely destroyed. All her officers and forty of her crew are missing, and it is certain that everyone of them was killed.

The Force of the Explosion.

The force of the explosion may be judged from the fact that portions of the Volo and the Alfonso XII. were blown into the middle of the town, carrying death and destruction with them. It will be necessary to send troops here from other cities to aid the officials.

Great delay is experienced is getting reports of the disaster to telegraph lines. There is only one working out of the city and that is working very slowly. Nearly all the press dispatches are carried to points outside the city.

Half the City Destroyed by Fire.

Even with outside assistance it was found impossible to check the flames, and half the city has been destroyed by fire and explosions. The railway station has been burned, and so rapid was the spread of the flames that the trains could not be hauled out. They, too, were destroyed.

It is now estimated that 300 persons were killed by the explosion. Many are missing, but most of them are believed to have gone to the houses of friends after their own homes were destroyed. Among the dead are the prefect, the chief of police and two judges. Sixty houses were wrecked. A train which was entering the station when the explosion occurred, was fired by flying pieces of burning wood. The station began to burn a moment later. The stationmaster was burned to death and many passengers were suffocated. Dozens of persons living near the bay fled from their burning houses and in terror threw themselves into the water. The ministers of finance and the interior left Madrid for Santander yesterday noon.

Official Statement of the Killed.

MADRID, Nov. 6.—Later dispatches confirm the report that the explosion occurred in the steamer Cabo Machichaca.

It is officially stated that over 300 persons were killed, including twenty-seven civic guards, the whole police force, except two members; several officials, and the majority of the passengers on a railway train that had just arrived.

The number of the injured is very large and many are dying from lack of medical aid. Dozens are missing.

The queen regent wanted to go to Santander yesterday afternoon, but was dissuaded by the ministers.

The Story of Two Rescued Seamen.

BILBOA, Nov. 6.—Two seamen who say they were aboard the steamer Machichaco have arrived. They say they were thrown a great distance seaward by the explosion, falling among a mass of floating wreckage which was still burning. They swam together for a long time, eventually reaching a point miles beyond Santander, from which they were conveyed to this place. They declare that they did not know there was any dynamite aboard the Machichaco. A few minutes before the explosion, according to the two seamen, the mate rushed on deck, shouting to everybody to leave the ship instantly, as the fire was reaching the dynamite. A desperate struggle ensued to get ashore, but very few escaped. The two seamen who tell this story were badly injured. They say the sea was strewn with corpses and wreckage of all kinds. They saw bodies thrown from the quay, several being bodies of women clasping children in their arms.

THE MITCHELL-CORBETT FIGHT.

The Olympic Club of New Orleans Offers a Purse and Expenses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—An agreement was signed last night by Billy Thompson, representing Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, and W. A. Brady, representing James J. Corbett, which will probably have the effect of bringing off the big international fight in the Olympic club at New Orleans. The fight is to take place on December 18 for a purse of $20,000, winner to take all.

The representatives of the fighters, accompanied by Ike Thomson and George W. Welty, met late last night in consultation with a well-known sporting editor and drew up the articles of agreement, which were subsequently signed. All parties mean business. The meeting was consequent upon the receipt of a letter from W. A. Rose, of the Olympic club, inclosed in which were articles of agreement. The proposition forwarded by Mr. Rose, however, allowed no expenses.

The articles say that the purse is to be $20,000, and provide: To guarantee the faithful performance of above obligations, each principal hereby agrees to deposit the sum of $2,500 in the hands of any reputable man to guarantee their appearance in the ring at the appointed time. The Olympic club hereby agrees that on the signing of these articles they will deposit two (2) certified checks of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) each in the Canal bank, New Orleans, La.; said checks to be made payable, one to James J. Corbett and one to Charles Mitchell, said checks to be paid over to said James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell for training expenses and necessary transportation to New Orleans. The said checks to be paid to James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell on their arrival in New Orleans, and are not to be considered as part of the purse, which is to be paid intact to the winner. The Olympic guarantees both principals in this contest absolute protection before and after the contest.

A BLOODY EPISODE.

One Man Fatally Shot by a Woman, Another Shoots His Wife.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 6.—Hattie Steele fatally shot Michael Shockencey yesterday morning at the home of the former. Shockencey and two companions named Kelley and Hutchins, called at Mrs. Steele's home and demanded admittance. Upon being refused, the door was forced open. Mrs. Steele pulled a revolver, and taking deliberate aim at Shockencey's head, fired. The bullet entered his body just below the heart and came out near the spine. The woman fired a shot at Kelly and one at Hutchins, but the bullets went wide of their marks.

Shockencey was taken to his home, where the minister administered the sacrament to the dying man.

Herman Schmung, one of the crowd who called on the Steele woman, went home, and, picking up a shotgun, took deliberate aim at his wife and fired both barrels into her. The woman jumped aside just in time to save her life, but was badly wounded.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

CHARLES BELMONT DAVIS, whom the President has appointed Consul to Florence, is the son of L. Clarke Davis, managing editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and of Rebecca Harding Davis, the writer.

A High Liver

usually has a bad liver. He is bilious, constipated, has indigestion and dyspepsia. If there is any organic trouble a few doses of Parks' Cure will fix him up. Parks' Sure Cure is the only liver and kidney cure we sell on a positive guarantee. Price $1.00. Sold by A. F. Meisler.

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory; Loss of Brain and Nerve Power; Lost Manhood; Quickness; Night Losses; Evil Dreams; Lack of Confidence; Nervousness; Lassitude; all Drains; Loss of Power of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion; Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which soon lead to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, $1 a box; 6 for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. WEST'S COUGH SYRUP. A certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat. Pleasant to take. Small size discontinued; old, 50c. size, now 25c.; old $1 size, now 50c. GUARANTEES issued only by

A. J. BLAINE, Druggist, 339 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. may15 d&wtyr

WEST'S LIVER PILLS POSITIVELY CURE Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

On Saturday we could hardly wait on the people in our Cloak Department, or in Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery Shoes, or in Carpets.

It all means that we are giving the very best values and selling the latest goods.

CLOAKS.

OUT PRICES on Cloaks to-night.
Visit our new department up stairs.
Ladies' Jackets with Worth collars.
Ladies' Jackets with Butterfly collars.
Ladies' Jackets, all kinds, without collar.
Prices, $5, $6, $6.50, $7.50, $9.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15, to $20.
Ladies' Plush Cloaks at $12.50, $15, $17.50, $20, $25 each.
Children's Cloaks at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 to $10.

7c Muslin cut to 5c yd.
12½c Cotton Flannel cut to 10c.
10c Cotton Flannel cut to 8c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 25c.
Ladies' 15c Cotton Hose cut to 10c.
Children's 15c " " " " 10c.
Kid Gloves, Black and colors 98c value $1.25.
CARPET SALE all next week and to-night. Special cut prices to reduce stock.

SHOES.

DON'T FORGET that we can save you on every pair of shoes sold to-night.
Ladies' $3 shoes at $2.48.
Ladies' $2 shoes at $1.98.
Children's shoes at 98c, $1.25, 1.39, $1.48 per pair.

Remember that we are giving extra values in Cotton Flannel Comforts, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, and Hosiery and in Dress Goods we show the latest novelties.

☞ Be sure and visit our Cloak Department on second floor

REMEMBER THE STORE,

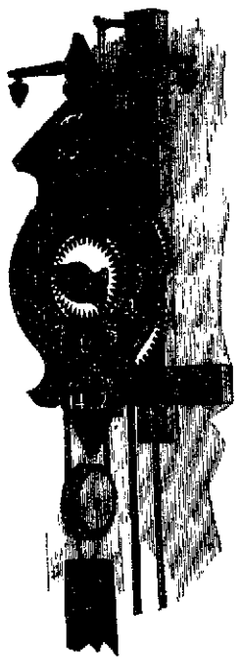
Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

NEW FALL LINE OF CLOTHING AND Gents' Furnishing Goods.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

FIRST CLOCK Ever Made.



We have just received a line of NOVELTY CLOCKS, made after the model of the first clock ever made. They are made of wood entirely, and are to be placed on sale at the Low Price of **$2.50 EACH.**

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

NEW FALL GOODS

We have been getting them right along every day until our store is full. They are piled up to the ceiling and they are the very latest styles in foot-wear.

We have a great line of Ladies' Shoes, in Lace, Button and Congress—all sizes, all widths, all styles.

In gentlemen's shoes we have all new fresh goods, in all the widths, sizes and styles.

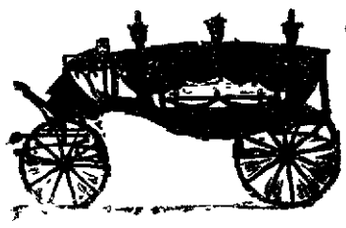
We have everything you want and we have just what you want. We have always been the leaders in low prices and always will be. Fail not to note this fact.

Our clearance sales in the past have been the means of unloading stock which (while thoroughly desirable and first-class for wear) were not up to date as to prevailing styles. The stock which we have now on hand, having thus been perfectly cleaned out and only the newest and most desirable styles on sale, we think we can please and satisfy any one.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.



J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—328 West William street. Residence Telephone 122. Office 126.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH

—AT—

WOOD'S

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

MONDAY EVE., NOV. 6, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bone Dishes.

We are making a special sale on Bone Dishes in porcelain and china, all hand-decorated, at prices you never heard of before. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENS & SON, tailors.

POTATOES 70c bushel at Arcade.

BABY cough syrup at Irwin's.

OIL red cahco 5c a yard at Arcade.

36 INCH unbleached muslin 5c a yard at Arcade.

ALL of the Decatur gambling rooms are closed.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co 's new advertisement in another column.

ROCK BALSAM cures coughs and colds. Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

COUNCIL meeting to-night. The wine-room ordinance may be repealed.

You are invited to ca and inspect our fall hue of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

ANTI-TOBACCO 50c per box at Dawson's.

DECORATED Porcelain Creamers for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's dtf

DAWSON'S drug store is open all night.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

THE Holden Comedy company passed through the city to-day en route to Dixon, Ill.

THE Coleson Theatre company, of 12 people, were here to-day en route to Tuscola.

THE Chrysanthemum Show will be November 7th to 11th, McNabb building, North Main street. nov3-d1w

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

FINE watch repairing Carry no stock, but devote my entire time to watch repairing. G. B. JENISON. 4-d1w

ELEGANT fitting suits at low prices at P. H. Kaufhold's, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street. oct4-dtf

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

SUNDAY afternoon the funeral of John Bothinski, aged 70 years, took place from St. Johannes' church. Burial in Greenwood.

SUNDAY at Niantic Rev. T. D. Weems occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church and received 12 persons into full membership.

JUST received—a nice new line of the latest 10-cent music. A liberal discount to teachers on the above music. A H. Cox, 1st door south of postoffice. 4-d1w

PROF. TOWL has been engaged as organist at the Grace M. E. church, and he has formed a choir composed of Mrs. Blanche Oneal Huff, Miss Corinne Shellabarger, Mrs. C. E. Dawson and Mrs. Minnie Huff.

SUNDAY evening Dr. Oneal had a large congregation at Grace M. E. church to hear his sermon on "Dangerous Politics." He scored anarchy and all other isms hurtful to society and good government.

SPREADING rails at Macon Sunday caused the Illinois Central engine No. 513 to become derailed, together with two cars. The wreck crew from Clinton worked about 10 hours to get the track in shape.

"NOTHING succeeds like success," and nothing will more quickly insure success than true merit. For fifty years Ayer's Sarsaparilla has maintained its popularity as the superior blood-purifier. It stands upon its own merits and never fails to give satisfaction.

THE Rev. J. W. Eckman is conducting a profitable religious revival at the Methodist church at Macon. Evangelist Davis, of Carbondale, is the chief exhorter. There were 25 additions to the church on Sunday, and last night there were 15 seekers for salvation at the altar.

SATURDAY evening L. W. Fribourg received a telegram stating that his father, A. Fribourg, had died at his home at Nashville, Tenn. The deceased was a native of France and was an optician by profession. He was 68 years of age, and leaves a widow and two daughters at Nashville. Last summer the deceased visited his son in Decatur for several months. Mr. F. left Sunday for Nashville to attend the funeral.

THIS afternoon the funeral of John Kennedy, who died Saturday afternoon of apoplexy, at 714 East Condit street, took place from St. Patrick's Catholic church. It was largely attended by friends and members of the S. M. A. A. society. Deceased was a son of Edward Kennedy, and was 25 years of age. He had been in the employ of the Wabash fourteen years, as messenger boy, bill clerk, foreman of an engine crew in the yards and lately as assistant yard-master in the yards.

THERE was a family reunion at the home of W. F. Martin Sunday, the first time all members of the family have been together in six years. W. F. Martin and wife, Miss Maude Martin, Luther F. Martin and wife, Dr. F. P. Martin of Ashland, and Harvey J. Martin of Spokane, Wash., were at the table for dinner. Harvey left for Spokane to-day.

THE Rev. Frederick Lloyd, of Prince Edward's Island, who lately conducted services at St. John's church in this city, has received a call to become rector of St. Mathew's Episcopal church at Bloomington. Bishop Seymour approves of the choice.

THERE will be a regular meeting of American Council No. 95, at G. A. R. hall this evening. All members are requested to be present as there will be business of importance.

OFFICER ELSRAUFF, of the Taylorville police force, was in the city to-day in consultation with the authorities about a crook.

THE greatest play that Mr. Mantell ever presented in this city is "Monbars," which he will play here Thursday evening next.

"MONBARS" is the play to be given by Mr, Robert Mantell and his excellent company on Thursday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Conklin has returned from Missouri.

Mrs. V. G. Hatch has returned from Chicago.

Deputy Sam Holmes is in Dalton City on business.

Mrs. S. T. Nesbit spent Sunday in Mecaanicsburg.

J. F. Sperry, of Champaign, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman is sick at her home on Prairie avenue.

Davis Brown is in Portland, Indiana, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham are in Warrensburg to-day.

Judge E. P. Vail and Miss Polly Vail went to Tuscola to-day.

Harvey Martin left to-day for his home in Spokane, via Chicago.

Miss Margaret Cloyd, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Vandalia are in the city relatives.

James Hardin left Sunday for Hardesburg, Ky., to visit relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lardin Widrick, near Etwin, on Monday, Nov. 6—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. V H. Parke returned today from Elkhart, accompanied by Mrs. Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs B. N. Adams returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Blue Mound.

Miss Nellie Ishmell has returned to her home in Illiopolis, after a visit with J L. Stout and family.

Mrs. Will Barnes and Mrs. Albert Barnes will give a reception on Friday evening at Columbia Hall.

Misses Lola and Ora Champion of Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Daisy Dodson left to day for Mt. Zion to visit relatives.

Oscar Dawson, Harry Hord and Misses Jessie and Villa Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Walker at Bethany.

Frank Ross left to-day for Jacksonville, where he will join the Wilbur Entertainment company, which appeared in this city last week.

Mrs. W. J. Condell returned from St. Louis Saturday night. She left her son Will, in an improved condition. He is now afflicted with lung fever.

Miss Mary Johnson, a member of the family of Attorney A. H. Mills, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is in a very precarious condition to-day at the Mills residence. She cannot recover.

Prof. Will. L. Smith and wife and Charles Smith and wife will leave this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W F. Dennis, Sr., and C. P. Housum will also go to St. Petersburg in a few weeks.

Captain R. P. Lytle, who has been connected with the Hampton and Deering Hotels in Chicago from May 25th, arrived home Saturday evening. He is glad to be back, away from the rush and hurry of the World's Fair grounds. He says the numerous hotels near Jackson Park are being utilized as apartment houses, the people from the west side coming over to the south side.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary N. Draper to Americus Hise, deed to lot in block 1, S. K. Smith's resurvey in Mt. Zion—$1750.

Rhoda Ramsey to Harry Bacon, deed to lot 3, snp 5 feet off the west side lot 2, block 21, in Blue Mound—$550.

Lola G. Barnes to Ella E Blackburn, deed to lot 4, block 2, Cassell's second addition—$1200.

Mary Marcott to Joseph O McMahon, deed to lots 1 and 2, M. Marcott's addition—$1200.

THE REFORM.

Why Overlook the Dens in the Store Buildings?

The Citizens of Decatur Sanction the Action of the Police, but Favor a More Complete Sweep.

The citizens of Decatur generally sanction the action of the police on last Friday in notifying the Madames Davis and Johnson to close up their dens of vice south of the city and dismiss their girls. The police say the social evil must be stopped, and they will continue to trouble the houses, night and day, until their orders are obeyed. Said one business man Saturday night: "Why is it that the police show such little judgment in the exercise of their duties? Why is it that they always make for the houses of ill repute south of the city and make arrests, totally ignoring the many dens of vice in the third stories of many of the up town buildings. I will take the liberty to say that there are more lewd women on the streets of Decatur at night now than ever before. It has taken such a turn that a respectable woman on the streets at night without an escort is subject to all kinds of remarks thrown at her by the large number of toughs and rowdies that loaf around the street corners of Decatur at night. I think it is well-nigh time that this state of affairs be changed, and I wish you would say so through the columns of the REPUBLICAN."

It is time something should be done and there are many who think that if the police are going to make a strike at this social evil, it would be far better for them to clean out the central portion of the city and work outward with untiring energy until all persons of questionable character or repute are driven from the township.

It is not an uncommon sight to see drunken women and young women on the streets at night now-a-days, a condition of affairs that has never before existed to such an extent. This is degrading to the worst degree.

The REPUBLICAN puts its shoulder to the wheel of reform, and will continue to keep pushing until mistresses and inmates of notorious houses of ill repute and places of bacchanalian orgies are stopped and their stores are nailed up.

Found Her Nephew.

Mrs. Mary Crosby arrived in the city Saturday from Raleigh, N. C., by way of Springfield, in search of her nephew, Roy Williams, aged 13 years, whom she had left in an orphan asylum at Springfield and had not seen for three years. She went south to engage in a legal contest for property valued at $60,000, and at last she was successful. To her surprise on her return to Springfield she learned that Roy had left the asylum. He was traced to a farm near Lanesville and then to Decatur, where with the assistance of Officer Simeral the boy was found by his aunt at work at O M. Caldwell's livery stable. Mr. C. had given the boy a home and treated him like a son He regretted to lose the boy and he was loth to go. Mrs. Crosby left on the Saturday evening train for her southern home to enjoy the fortune lately to come into her possession

A Runaway.

A bread wagon team took fright near the Shellabarger mill to-day and ran down Water street to about the front of Roes' clothing store, where they tried to make a grand rush into the doors of that clothing house, which they would have done had not one of the horses fallen on the sidewalk. This scared Ed. Dimock's horse and he broke loose and ran, but was soon caught. At the time of the accident a large crowd was standing watching the snake shed his skin, but when the team made a break for the walk it was truly remarkable to see how quickly they scattered.

Patent Decision.

In the case of the Chambers, Bering Quinlan company against Robert Faries, in the United States circuit court, for infringement of patents on machines for forming interlocking eyes in wire or wire chains used in operating the seeding devices of cultivators, Judge Allen to-day rendered an opinion in effect that Faries' device is an infringement, and orders that a decree be entered in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff's bill.—*Springfield Telegram*

This decision loses Mr. Faries thousands of dollars claimed as royalties. It is a big victory for the C, B. & Q company.

Shoting School

Capt. Bogardus, the noted champion wing shot of the world, who has traveled extensively with the Forepaugh show, will open a shooting school in Decatur in a few days, either on Water or Merchant streets. He and his three sons will have charge of the school and give thorough instructions how best to handle a gun or revolver. The Captain paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day.

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DON'T MISS IT
—ALL LAUGHS—

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The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Nov. 4, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Engagement of

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Drew

Presenting

MRS. JOHN DREW

In Sheridan's Great Comedy,

THE RIVALS,

With the following Star Cast

MRS. JOHN DREW,
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MR. CHAS. ERIN VERNON,
MR. GEORGE [illegible],
MR. OWEN [illegible]ETTY,
MR. [illegible]NK R. MILLS
And a Strong Supporting Company

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c; and, $1 00

The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Nov. 6th, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store

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One Night,

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Annual Engagement of the Romantic Actor

Robert Mantell

And his Powerful Company

On this occasion will be presented Dion Boucicault's Romantic Drama,

MONBARS.

Produced in the thorough manner that has always characterized his appearance in this city

CHARMING MUSIC
BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES

A Production Complete in Every Detail.

Prices—25, 50 75 and $1.00.

The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning Nov. 7, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1894.

Charlotte Hughes vs. John H Hughes Divorce, Etc.

A proper affidavit having been made and filed in said cause public notice is hereby given to John H. Hughes that Charlotte Hughes, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for a divorce, etc, against John H Hughes, that said cause is now pending in said court to said term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of January, 1894, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause at a former term thereof, and that the same has been returned "not found."

Now, therefore, if you, John H Hughes, shall fail to appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D 1893.

R. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

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